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SCHEDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in _____ **in the County of** Jackson **State of** Miss **enumerated by me, on the** 27 **day of** June **1860.** A. F. Ramsey **Ass't Marshal**

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Dwelling-houses—numbered in the order of visitation.	Families numbered in the order of visitation.	The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.	Description: Age.	Sex.	Color, (White, black, or mulatto.)	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.	Value of Estate Owned: Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.	Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended School within the year.	Persons over 20 yrs of age who cannot read & write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Martha Havance	6	f					Miss				
		Rebecca	1	f					"				
		Mary "	4	f									
194	195	John "	27	m		gets timber	50	500	Ala				
		Sally "	34	f		house keeper			Miss			N	
		Elmira "	5	f					"				
		Lucy	6/12	f									
195	196	David "	31	m		Farmer	350	600					
		Sarah "	30	f									
		J. W. "	5	m									
		Peter "	3	m									
		H. F. "	10/12	f									
196	197	John Barry	35	m		wheelwright							
		Clapan "	25	f		house keeper							
		J. W.	5	m									
		Washington	3	m									
197	198	Bert Holland	32	f				50				N	
		Mary J. "	23	f									
		Clafan "	10	f									
		J. W. "	5	m									
		Emily J. "	8/12	f									
		Wm. J.	4	m									
198	199	Obediah Fortner	46	m			200	100				N	
		Eliz "	46	f								N	
		Ephraim "	18	m									
		Mason "	14	m									
		Mary	10	f									
		Winnie	9	f									
199	200	Robert Dixon	35	m		Laborer		330				N	
		Eliz "	35	f		"						N	
		John "	14	m									
		James "	12	m									
		Richard "	11	m									
		Robert "	9	m									
		Thos. "	8	m									
		Aaron "	2	m									
200	201	Robert Gipson	42	m		Farmer		250					
		Helena	24	f								N	
		J. C.	6	m									

No. white males, 21 No. colored males, ____ No. foreign born, ____ No. blind, ____ 600 1830 No. idiotic, ____ No. convicts, ____

No. white females, 18 No. colored females, ____ No. deaf and dumb, ____ No. insane, ____ No. paupers, ____

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John Berry and Edith Polk Continued:
11. Sebastian Berry
12. German Berry
13. Louisa Berry d. 8 Aug 1884

Pryor Talley Berry, son of John Berry and Edith Polk, was born 3 June 1816 in South Carolina; died 23 February 1886; buried in Harrisville Cemetery, Harrisville, Simpson County, Mississippi. He married 3 March 1836 in Lawrence County, Mississippi, Elizabeth "Betsy" Myers, daughter of Isaac Myers and his wife, Grace Leah Butler. See MYERS Family. Elizabeth was born 9 December 1820 and died 28 February 1889, also buried in the Harrisville Cemetery. Family tradition relates that after "Betsy" lost their first child she was over-protective of the second, as Pryor had said that he would leave her if that child died also. It has also been said that together, Pryor and Elizabeth, weighed 500 pounds. Pryor and his family appear in the 1840 census records of Scott County, Mississippi, probably living upon land which was owned by his father-in-law, Isaac Myers. Pryor had purchased land lying in Simpson County, on 20 February 1833. Pryor was a member of the Scott Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in 1849 and 1850; and a member of the Westville Lodge No. 78 of Masons of Pinola, Simpson County in 1853 through 1856. After the Civil War had freed the slaves which Elizabeth had inherited from her father, Pryor and the family removed to Texas where other relatives had relocated. After about one year they returned to Mississippi, having found no place better than what they had left. While in Texas one of their daughters was married and a second met her future husband. Pryor Berry is accredited with development of a seed corn of which the variety is still in use in Simpson County. Pryor Talley Berry and Elizabeth Myers were the parents of

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[illegible]/Sophronia (census data varies) Berry b. 1846 MS; m. John [illegible]
[illegible] 1847 MS; d. 1927 Rosehills, TX; m. 1865, William R. [illegible]
[illegible] MS; m. William R. Presley
[illegible] MS
[illegible]; d. 22 Jan 1929
[illegible] 1856 MS; m. #1, Flora Barlow; m. #2, Sophronia [illegible]
[illegible] Sept 1907 Rankin Co. MS; bur. Mountain Creek [illegible]
[illegible] 24 Nov 1877 Simpson Co. MS, Ellen Jane [illegible]

BERRY

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John Berry

John Berry m. Edith Polk

Pryor Talley Berry m. Elizabeth Myers

John J. Berry m. Ellen Jane Singletary

Alphonia Berry m. Thomas Courtney

John Berry was born circa 1740 and presumed to have died between 1800-1810 in Chesterfield, South Carolina. Before moving to Chesterfield, he lived in or near Richmond, Virginia and is believed to be the father of six children. All three sons migrated to Mississippi.

1. John Berry Jr. b. 1760-1770; d. 1834; m. Edith Polk
2. German Berry b. ca. 1766 NC; d. 25 Apr 1832 Florence, Rankin Co., MS; m. #1, Susannah Bailes
3. Jemima Berry b. ca. 1770; bur. 1830; m. John Shivers
4. David Berry b. ca. 1775; d. 1832 Rankin Co., MS; estate probated 27 Dec 1833; m. Rebecca Vines of Camden, Kershaw Co., SC
5. Blanche Berry b. ca. 1770-1780
6. Alice T. Berry b. ca. 1775

John Berry, son of John Berry, was born between 1760 and 1770, possibly in Virginia; died circa 1834 Simpson County, Mississippi. He migrated before 1820 from Chesterfield County, South Carolina to Marion County, Mississippi, finally settling in Simpson County. Family tradition relates that the dividing line between Simpson and Lawrence County ran through John's property, and that he erected his house so that it was situated in both counties. He married Edith Polk, probably in Greenville County, South Carolina. Except for her name, no data has been located on Edith. John and Edith were the parents of thirteen children:

1. Hugh Berry b. 1789; d. Nov 1849 - Was listed in 1820 census of MS
2. Sally Berry b. 1790 SC; m. Elijah Thurman
3. Mary Elizabeth Berry b. 1795 SC; m. William Gardner
4. John Jackson "Jack" Berry b. 5 May 1803 SC; d. 17 June/Aug 1859 MS; bur. Strong River Cem., Pinola, MS; m. Alise Miles; lived near Old Stonewall-Mt. Zion Church, near Westville in Simpson Co. MS
5. William Berry b. 1806 SC; d. 22 Jan 1842 MS; m. P. Myers
6. Henry Berry b. 7 Feb 1807 SC; d. Apr 1858 Simpson Co. MS; bur. Berry Family Cem., Simpson Co.; m. Zilla Huckaby
7. Richard Talley Berry b. 27 Apr 1810 SC; d. 25 Dec 1894; bur. Bradley Cem., Prentiss, MS; m. 9 Sept 1838 Lawrence Co. MS, Martha Jane Wilkes
8. Sintilla Berry b. 15 Apr 1814 SC; d. 10 Apr 1889; m. 24 Sept 1836, Simon Polk
9. Pryor Talley Berry b. 3 June 1816 SC; d. 23 Feb 1886; m. Elizabeth "Betsy" Myers
10. Francis Berry b. 1818 LA; m. 1839, ... Mullican

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6. Altholona Berry b. 1847 MS; d. 1927 Rosehills, TX; m. 1865, William R. Presslar
7. Tryphena Berry b. 1848 MS; m. William R. Presley
8. George C. Berry b. 1850 MS
9. Benjamin Berry b. 1854 MS; d. 22 Jan 1929
10. Andrew J. "Jack" Berry b. 1856 MS; m. #1, Flora Barlow; m. #2, Sophronia Hilton
11. John J. Berry b. 1858 MS; d. Sept 1907 Rankin Co. MS; bur. Mountain Creek Cem., Rankin Co. MS; m. #1, 24 Nov 1877 Simpson Co. MS, Ellen Jane Singletary; m. #2, Theodosia Powell
12. Pryor T. Berry b. 1860 MS

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BERRY

John J. Berry, son of Pryor Talley Berry and Elizabeth Myers, was born in 1858 in the state of Mississippi and died in the month of September 1907 while living in Rankin County, Mississippi, buried in Mountain Creek Cemetery, Rankin County. He was first married on 24 November 1877 in Star, Mississippi, Ellen Jane Singletary, daughter of Ephriam Singletary and his wife, Eliza Ann Davis. Ellen was born in 1855 in the state of Mississippi and died on 21 October 1897 in Simpson County; buried in the Mountain Creek Cemetery. John's second wife was Theodosia Powell. John J. Berry and his wife, Ellen Jane Singletary, were the parents of six children:

1. Augustus "Gus" Berry m. "Birdie" ... - Circa 1924 removed to Galveston, TX. One child is known: Felix Berry
2. Ella Berry b. 1883 MS; m. William Henry Powell of Louise, MS
3. Alphronia "Affie" Berry b. 10 Jan 1887 Star, Simpson Co. MS; d. 23 July 1981 Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA; bur. Forest Park Cem., (Courtney Lot, Shreveport, LA; m. 10 Apr 1904 Star, Simpson Co. MS, Thomas Greenberry Courtney See COURTNEY Family.
4. Gracie Berry m. Albert Chandler
5. Henry Berry d. Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA; unmarried
6. Ola Berry was adopted by people by the name of Holiday after her mother died. The Holidays purchased the old Singletary home which was thereafter known as the "Holiday Place." After the death of the Holidays, Ola lived with her sister and brother-in-law, Affie and Thomas Courtney. One day when Thelma Estabrook McIlwain was a small girl, Ola told her that she would fix her something to eat when Thelma arose from a nap. After the nap, Ola picked up a match to light the stove and the fire ignited Ola's flannel skirt. Ola panicked and ran outside into the yard, while Affie ran after her trying to smother the flames. Ola died as a result of that fire.

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Enoch Berry b. ca. 1700
m. Druscilla Bunbury
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1. Patience b. 1725
m. John Ingram

2. Thomas b. 1729
m. Eliz. Washington
ch: Mildred b. 1760
John b. 1762
Washington b. 1764
Lawrence

3. William b. VA
m. Grace ---
(to Granville/NC)

4. George b. 1732
m. Mary ---

George Berry b. 1732; r/o Brunswick Co., VA
m. Mary ---
|

1. Sarah Clayton
2. Enoch
3. Thomas
4. George
5. Polly
m. Wash. Croft
6. Elizabeth
m. Joseph Cook
7. John
m. Anne Ingram
8. Patience
m. Henry Morriss
9. William
m. Lucy Mathews
m. Martha Collier
10. Patsy
m. William Vaughn

WASHINGTON

Maj. John, s/o John & Mary (Curtis) Washington of Northamptonshire, Eng.; to 1656 Surry Co., VA
m. Mary, d/o John & Fortune (Jordan) Flood
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Mary Flood m.
1. Richard Blunt
2. Charles Ford
3. John Washington
4. Henry Briggs

Richard b. 1660
m. Elizabeth Jourdan

half-siblings
Thomas Blunt
5 Briggs' ch.

Richard Washington b. 1660; d. 1724
m. Elizabeth, d/o Arthur & Eliz. (Barins) Jourdan
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1. George
m. Mary Wright
2. Richard (to NC)
m. Hannah---
3. John b. 1691
m. Elizabeth ---
4. William b. 1695
m. Sarah Tynes
5. Thomas
m. Agnes (Gray?)
6. James b. 1697
m. Joyce Nicholson
7. Arthur b. 1705
m. Sarah ---
8. Elizabeth
m. Sampson Lanier
9. Priscilla
m. Robert Lanier
10. Anne b. 1707
m. John Stevens
11. Faith b. 1701
m. Josiah Barker
12. Mary b. 1703
m. Robert Hart

Richard Washington b. 1685 Surry/VA; d. 1765 Hertford/NC
m. 1. Hannah ---
|

1. Richard b. 1716
2. John b. 1718
m. Tamar Hickman
3. William b. 1720
m. Tabitha Rives
(to Hancock/GA)
4. Mary
m. Henry Horton
(to Orange/NC)
5. Priscilla
m. Jesse? Brewer

Richard m. 2nd Patience Moore/Murfree-ch. Etheldred, d.n.m.

Col. John Washington b. 1632; to 1656 VA; d. 1677
m. Anne, d/o Lt. Col. Nathaniel Pope
|

Capt. John Washington b. Westmoreland Co., VA; d. 1697
m. Ann Wickliffe
|

1. John
2. Nathaniel
3. Henry
m. Mary Bailey

Bailey, s/o Henry & Mary Washington b. 1730 Stafford Co., VA
m. Catherine, d/o Wm. & Eliz. (Hart) Starke
|

1. Lt.Col. William
m. Jane Elliott
(to Charleston/SC)
2. Henry A. b. 1749
m.Ann Hawes (no ch)
m. Mildred Pratt
(to Limestone/AL)
(4 other children not listed. Henry's desc. listed)

MINOR

Meindert Doodes of the Netherlands to 1650 Rappahannock/VA
m. Mary Gerst
|

Doodes Minor m. Miss Montague
|

Garrett Minor
|

John Minor b. 1707 m. Sarah Carr; r/o Caroline Co., VA
|

Maj. John Minor m. Elizabeth Cosby
|

1. Diana
m. Richard Maury
ch: Mathew Fontaine
2. Lancelot
m. Mary O. Tompkins
ch: Wm. Tompkins
John B.
Lucian (ch. to AL & MS)
3.Gen. John (W-1812)

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Post Office Department.

Charles Emory Smith,

Postmaster General of the United States of America,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, On the 20th day of January, 1899, Alex M. Berry was appointed Postmaster at Braxgan, in the County of Simpson, State of Mississippi, and whereas he did on the 20th day of January, 1899, execute a Bond, and has taken the Oath of Office as required by law:

Now know ye, That confiding in the integrity, ability, and punctuality of the said Alex M. Berry, I do commission him a Postmaster, authorized to execute the duties of that Office at Braxgan aforesaid, according to the laws of the United States and the Regulations of the Post Office Department: To hold the said Office of Postmaster, with all the powers, privileges, and emoluments to the same belonging, during the pleasure of the Postmaster General of the United States.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the Post Office Department to be affixed, at Washington City, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-third.

C. Emory Smith
Postmaster General.

SOUTH STATE VET DIES IN SIMPSON

Abner Berry Leading Citizen, Civil War Veteran; Funeral Sunday

MAGEE, July 6—Abner W. Berry, 87 died here this afternoon after an illness of ten months and arrangements have been completed for funeral services Sunday afternoon at the Mount Zion church, at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Berry was one of South Mississippi's outstanding citizens, was a veteran of the Civil War and an active church worker.

He entered the Confederate army at the age of 19 and served under Charles Sears, Robert Durr and Captain Gallagher, receiving a promotion into official ranks under the latter officer.

He participated in battle at Altoona, Atlanta, and Lorilton, in Georgia, and at Corinth and the seige of Vicksburg in his native state. Only two other members of his company are now surviving.

He was married twice, Miss Bettie Magee being his first wife. Fourteen children were born to the couple 11 of whom still survive. They are: A. C. Berry, of New Hebron; R. T. Berry, of Mendenhall; Mrs. J. H. Thurman, Mrs. Frank Berry, of Pinola; O. E. Berry, of Mt. Olive; N. Z. Barry, of New Hebron; M. E. and F. C. Berry, of Pinola; Mrs. C. P. Mullins, of Mendenhall; Mrs. J. A. McCaskill, of Pinola; Mrs. W. P. Walker, of Mendenhall.

After the death of his first wife in 1909, he married Mrs. Bettie Mahon. Surviving from this union are one step-child, Mrs. Henry Allred, of Vicksburg, and two adopted sons, Monroe and Henry Patterson, of Pinola.

Surviving are 79 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. One of those surviving is Wayne Berry, of Jackson.

Officiating at funeral services Sunday afternoon will be the Reverend C. W. Black. Interment will be at the old Berry cemetery.

Grandchildren of Mr. Berry will serve as pallbearers.

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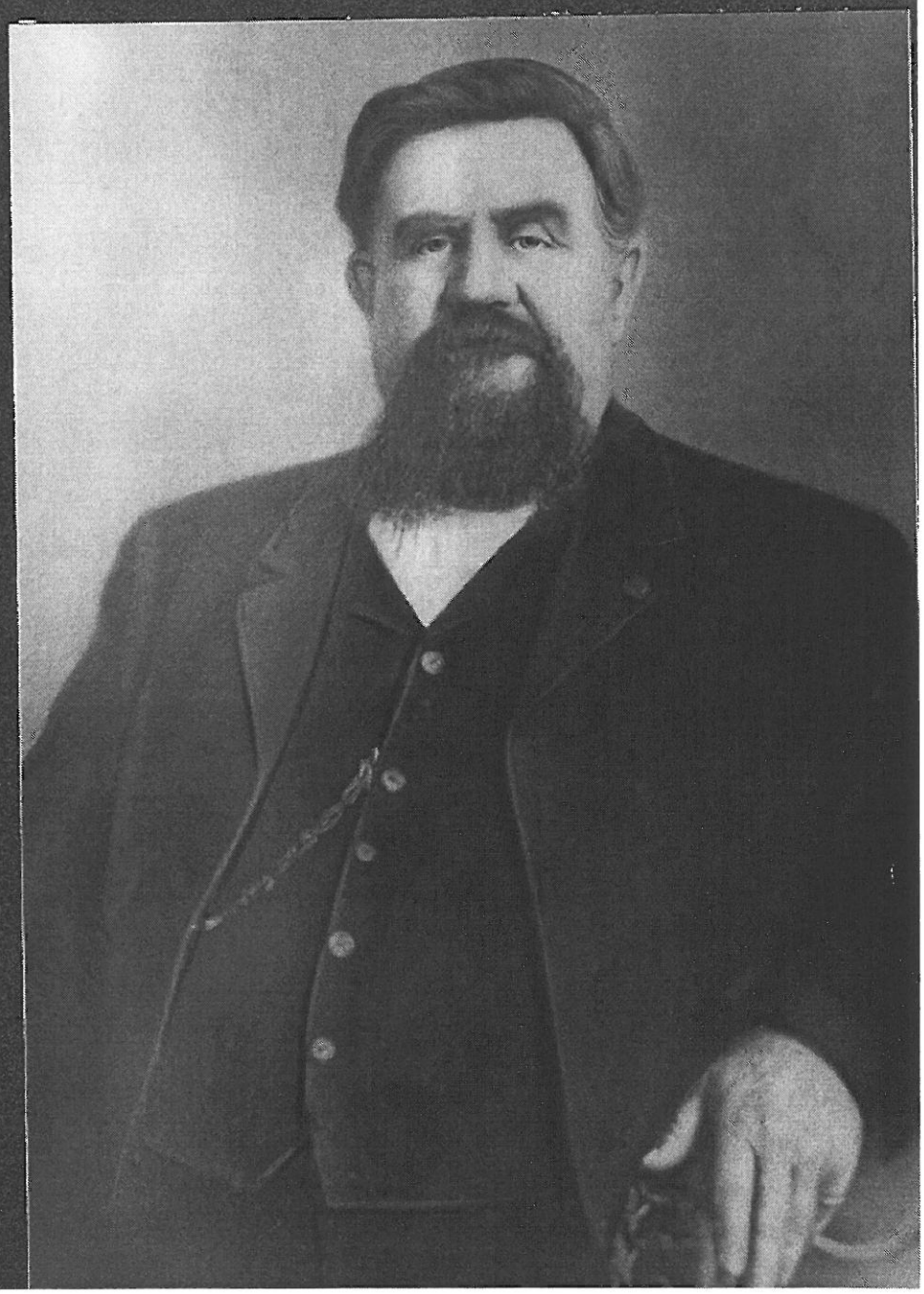

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Dear Beck:

Based on the Appearance of Dad at age 12 or 13 would indicate this picture was taken about 1895-

Back Row- Left to right= Marcus, Garcia, Fleet, Donnie, Meyers, Mattye, Aleatha, Texas-

Front Row- Abner, Elizabeth Magee, Beulah-

not in the picture were:

uncle Omer
✓ Virgil
✓ Dick
aunt Hooker-

I enjoyed my short visit with you last Friday- Take good care of yourself and give our love to your family-

M. L. Berry-

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Descendants of Richard Dudley Berry

Generation No. 1

1. RICHARD DUDLEY[5] BERRY *(ABNER WILKES[4], RICHARD TALLEY[3], JOHN[2], JOHN[1])* was born 29 Mar 1866 in Simpson County, Mississippi, and died 12 Jan 1950 in Simpson County, Mississippi. He married MARY JANE HYATT 02 Mar 1891 in Simpson County, Mississippi, daughter of JOSEPH HYATT and SUSAN UNKNOWN. She was born 03 Mar 1875 in Mississippi, and died 18 Jul 1959 in Mississippi.

Notes for RICHARD DUDLEY BERRY:
Richard Dudley Berry was born illegitimate. His death certificate states that he was the son of A. W. Berry and Affalona Myers, and that he died of a cerebral hemorrhage due to hypertension.

1900 United States Federal Census > Mississippi > Simpson > S½ of Beat 3 > Enumeration District No. 97 > Supervisor's District No. 6 > 137 / 139 > Enumerated June 14, 1900 by ? A. McCaskill
Berry, R D > Head > White > Male > Mch 1866 > 34 > Married 9 years > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > Farmer
Berry, Mary Jane > Wife > White > Female > Mch 1875 > 25 > Married 9 years > 3 children born, 3 living > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi
Berry, Dana Lee > Son > White > Male > May 1892 > 8 > Single > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi
Berry, Pearley May > Daughter > White > Female > Sept 1894 > 5 > Single > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi
Berry, Lou Alice > Daughter > White > Female > June 1896 > 3 > Single > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi

1910 United States Federal Census > Mississippi > Simpson > Beat 4 > Enumeration District No. 126 > Supervisor's District No. 6 > Sheet No. 13 A > 219 / 235 > Enumerated April 17, 1910 by Ulg? G. McInnis
Berry, Dudly R > Head > Male > White > 43 > Married 19 years > Mipipippi > Mipipippi > Mipipippi > > English > Farmer - General Farm
Berry, Mary J > Wife > Female > White > 36 > Married 19 years > 4 children born, 4 living > Mipipippi > Mipipippi > Mipipippi > English > None
Berry, Donie L > Son > Male > White > 17 > Single > Mipipippi > Mipipippi > Mipipippi > Farm Labor - House Farm
Berry, Pearlie > Daughter > Female > White > 15 > Single > Mipipippi > Mipipippi > Mipipippi > None
Berry, Aleece > Daughter > Female > White > 13 > Single > Mipipippi > Mipipippi > Mipipippi > None
Berry, Corlie A > Son > Male > White > 9 > Single > Mipipippi > Mipipippi > Mipipippi > None

In 1920, Richard Dudley Berry and Mary Jane Hyatt are living with their son, Carl Alonzo Berry. See 1920 Census info below:

1920 United States Federal Census > Mississippi > Simpson > Bridgeport Precinct > Enumeration District No. 137 > Supervisor's District No. 6 > Sheet No. 7 B > 123 / 123 > Enumerated Jauary 12, 1920 by R. H. Williams
Berry, Carlie A > Head > Rents > Male > White > 20 > Married > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > Farmer - Gen. farming
Berry, Addie B > Wife > Female > White > 17 > Married > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > None
Berry, Jannie M > Mother > Female > White > 45 > Married > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > None
Berry, Dudly R > Father > Male > White > 53 > Married > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > Pedler - Patent Medicine
Berry, Donnie L > Brother > Male > White > 26 > Single > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > Agent - Picture

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Stum, Sam J > Boarder > Male > White > 38 > Single > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > Farm laborer - home farm
Sills, James C > Nephew > Male > White > 4 9/12 > Single > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > None

1930 United States Federal Census > Mississippi > Simpson > Beat 4 > R.D. 1 Pinola > 189 / 205 Enumeration District No. 64 / 16 > Supervisor's District No. 8 > Sheet No. 10 B > > Enumerated April 16, 1930 by Archie P. Smith, Jr.
Steen, Sam J > Head > Owns > Male > White > 51 > Married > Married at age 44 > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > Farmer - General Farm
Steen, Carrie L > Wife > Female > White > 39 > Married > Married at age 32 > Mississippi > North Carolina > Mississippi > None
Berry, Dudley > Lodger > Male > White > 62 > Divorced > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > Laborer - General Farm

More About RICHARD DUDLEY BERRY:
Burial: Oak Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, Simpson County, Mississippi

Notes for MARY JANE HYATT:
In 1930, Mary Jane Hyatt is living in the household with her son, Carl Alonzo Berry. See 1930 Census for Carl Alonzo Berry. She is shown to be married, although Richard Dudley Berry is shown to be divorced in 1930.

More About MARY JANE HYATT:
Burial: Oak Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, Simpson County, Mississippi

Children of RICHARD BERRY and MARY HYATT are:

2. i. DONNIE LEE[6] BERRY, SR., b. 06 May 1892, Pokal, Simpson County, Mississippi; d. 07 Oct 1979, Mississippi.
3. ii. PEARLIE MAY BERRY, b. 06 Sep 1895, Simpson County, Mississippi; d. 11 Mar 1959, Mississippi.
4. iii. LOU ALICE BERRY, b. 08 Jun 1897, Simpson County, Mississippi; d. 02 Apr 1989, Mississippi.
5. iv. CARL ALONZO BERRY, b. 01 Sep 1900, Simpson County, Mississipi; d. 06 Jul 1988, Mississippi.

Generation No. 2

2. DONNIE LEE[6] BERRY, SR. *(RICHARD DUDLEY[5], ABNER WILKES[4], RICHARD TALLEY[3], JOHN[2], JOHN[1])* was born 06 May 1892 in Pokal, Simpson County, Mississippi, and died 07 Oct 1979 in Mississippi. He married NINA BELLE HARRISON Abt. 1922. She was born 21 Aug 1902, and died 12 Jan 1981 in Mississippi.

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Stum, Sam J > Boarder > Male > White > 38 > Single > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > Farm laborer - home farm
Sills, James C > Nephew > Male > White > 4 9/12 > Single > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > None

1930 United States Federal Census > Mississippi > Simpson > Beat 4 > District 16 > SD 8
Enumerated April 23, 1930 by Archie P. Smith, Jr. > Sheet No. 14A / 8951 > 259 / 279
Berry, Donnie L. > Head > Male > White > 37 > Married at age 30 > MS > MS > MS > Farmer
Berry, Nina B. > Wife > Female > White > 26 > Married at age 20 > MS > MS > MS
Berry, Donnie L. Jr. > Son > Male > White > 7 > Single > MS > MS > MS
Berry, Hubert H. > Son > Male > White > 3½ years > Single > MS > MS > MS
Berry, Reford > Son > Male > White > 1 year > Single > MS > MS > MS

More About DONNIE LEE BERRY, SR.:
Burial: Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Cemetery, Simpson County, Mississippi

More About NINA BELLE HARRISON:
Burial: Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Cemetery, Simpson County, Mississippi

Children of DONNIE BERRY and NINA HARRISON are:

6. i. DONNIE LEE[7] BERRY, JR., b. 02 Sep 1923, Simpson County, Mississippi; d. 03 Jun 2006, Hardy Wilson Memorial Hospital, Hazlehurst, Copiah County, Mississippi.

ii. HERBERT HOOVER (JACK) BERRY, b. 02 Sep 1926, Simpson County, Mississippi; d. Nov 1981, Killed in auto accident.

Notes for HERBERT HOOVER (JACK) BERRY:
Social Security Death Index about Herbert Berry
Name: Herbert Berry
SSN: 428-40-9753
Born: 2 Sep 1926
Died: Nov 1981
State (Year) SSN issued: Mississippi (Before 1951)

More About HERBERT HOOVER (JACK) BERRY:
Burial: Old Crystal Springs Cemetery, Copiah County, Mississippi

7. iii. REFORD DENNIS BERRY, SR., b. 05 May 1928, Simpson County, Mississippi; d. Living in Crystal Springs, MS, as of Mar 2003.

8. iv. ALVIN EDWARD BERRY, SR., b. 07 Mar 1931, Simpson County, Mississippi; d. Living in Jackson, MS, as of Mar 2003.

9. v. BARRY BUELL (TED) BERRY, b. 07 Apr 1933, Simpson County, Mississippi; d. Living in Crystal Springs, MS, as of August 30, 2003.

10. vi. CASA CALVIN BERRY, b. 25 Dec 1934, Simpson County, Mississippi; d. Living in Crystal Springs, MS, as of Mar 2003.

11. vii. ARNOLD LITTELL BERRY, b. 01 Apr 1937, Simpson County, Mississippi; d. 20 Jun 1998, Copiah County, Mississippi.

12. viii. WINTON BERRY, b. Simpson County, Mississippi.

3. PEARLIE MAY[6] BERRY *(RICHARD DUDLEY[5], ABNER WILKES[4], RICHARD TALLEY[3], JOHN[2], JOHN[1])* was born 06 Sep 1895 in Simpson County, Mississippi, and died 11 Mar 1959 in Mississippi. She married (1) DAN LEWIS. She married (2) BASCOM BIRD SILLS Aft. 1911 in Mississippi, son of GEORGE SILLS and UNKNOWN. He was born 14 Feb 1890 in Old Hebron, Lawrence County, Mississippi, and died 22 Jan 1949 in Mississippi.

More About PEARLIE MAY BERRY:
Burial: Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery, Simpson County, Mississippi

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Notes for BASCOM BIRD SILLS:
World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918, Louisiana, Catahoula Parish, Bascom Bird Sills registered on June 5, 1917. He is listed as born February 14, 1890 at Hebron, Mississippi. His age is listed as 27. His home address was Wisner, Louisiana. His occupation was farming employed by Fred White at Wisner, Louisiana. He is listed as Caucasian and married. His description is listed as medium height, medium build, grey eyes, and light hair with no balding.

1910 United States Federal Census > Mississippi > Lawrence > Beat 4 > Enumeration District No. 98 > Supervisor's District No. 6 > Sheet No. 14 B > 254 / 262 > Enumerated April 28, 1910 by A. G. Touchstone
Sills, George A > Head > Male > White > 50 > Widowed > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > English > Farmer - General Farm
Sills, Bascom B > Son > Male > White > 21 > Married 2 years > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > English > Farmer - General Farm
Sills, Exie > Daughter in Law > Female > White > 18 > Married 2 years > 1 child born, 1 living > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > English > None
Sills, Ray > Grand Son > Male > White > 8/12 > Single > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > None

1920 United States Federal Census > Mississippi > Lawrence > Beat 4 > Enumeration District No. 110 > Supervisor's District No. 6 > Sheet No. 15 B > 275 / 298 > Enumerated January 14, 1920 by A. P. Smith, Jr.
Sills, Bascom > Head > Rents > Male > White > 29 > Married > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > Farmer - General Farm
Sills, Purlie M. > Wife > Female > White > 24 > Married > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > None
Sills, Tomie > Son > Male > White > 4 2/12 > Single > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > None
Sills, Mertle > Daughter > Female > White > 3 ?/12 > Single > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > None
Sills, J. L. > Son > Male > White > 1 6/12 > Single > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > None

More About BASCOM BIRD SILLS:
Burial: Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery, Simpson County, Mississippi

Children of PEARLIE BERRY and BASCOM SILLS are:

i. JAMES C. (JAMIE)[7] SILLS, b. 19 Mar 1915, Lawrence County, Mississipi; d. 18 Nov 1987, Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi.

Notes for JAMES C. (JAMIE) SILLS:
Social Security Death Index about James C. Sills
Name: James C. Sills
SSN: 425-12-6076
Last Residence: 39209 Jackson, Hinds, Mississippi, United States of America
Born: 19 Mar 1915
Died: 18 Nov 1987
State (Year) SSN issued: Mississippi (Before 1951)

ii. MYRTLE SILLS, b. 1916, Lawrence County, Mississipi.

iii. JEFFERSON L. SILLS, b. 25 Mar 1919, Lawrence County, Mississipi; d. 10 Jul 1993, Hazlehurst, Copiah County, Mississippi.

Notes for JEFFERSON L. SILLS:
Social Security Death Index about Jefferson L. Sills
Name: Jefferson L. Sills
SSN: 428-22-0350
Last Residence: 39083 Hazlehurst, Copiah, Mississippi, United States of America
Born: 25 Mar 1919
Died: 10 Jul 1993
State (Year) SSN issued: Mississippi (Before 1951)

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U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946 about Jefferson L Sills
Name: Jefferson L Sills
Birth Year: 1919
Race: White, citizen (White)
Nativity State or Country: Mississippi
State: Mississippi
County or City: Simpson
Enlistment Date: 31 Aug 1942
Enlistment State: Mississippi
Enlistment City: Camp Shelby
Branch: Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
Branch Code: Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
Grade: Private
Grade Code: Private
Term of Enlistment: Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law
Component: Selectees (Enlisted Men)
Source: Civil Life
Education: Grammar school
Civil Occupation: Automobile Serviceman
Marital Status: Married
Height: 68
Weight: 143

iv. BUFORD BRANDEL SILLS, b. 10 May 1921, Simpson County, Mississippi; d. 16 Feb 1998, Mississipi.

Notes for BUFORD BRANDEL SILLS:
Social Security Death Index about Buford B. Sills
Name: Buford B. Sills
SSN: 428-32-5998
Last Residence: 39601 Brookhaven, Lincoln, Mississippi, United States of America
Born: 10 May 1921
Died: 15 Feb 1998
State (Year) SSN issued: Mississippi (Before 1951)

U.S. Veterans Cemeteries, ca.1800-2006 about Buford B Sills
Name: Buford B Sills
Service Info.: US ARMY WORLD WAR II
Birth Date: 10 May 1921
Death Date: 16 Feb 1998
Cemetery: Bethlem Cemetery
Cemetery Address: Union, MS 39365

U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946 about Buford B Sills
Name: Buford B Sills
Birth Year: 1921
Race: White, citizen (White)
Nativity State or Country: Mississippi
State: Mississippi
County or City: Simpson
Enlistment Date: 1 Nov 1942
Enlistment State: Mississippi
Enlistment City: Camp Shelby
Branch: Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
Branch Code: Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
Grade: Private
Grade Code: Private
Term of Enlistment: Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law
Component: Selectees (Enlisted Men)
Source: Civil Life
Education: Grammar school

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Civil Occupation: Geographer
Marital Status: Single, without dependents
Height: 68
Weight: 136

More About BUFORD BRANDEL SILLS:
Burial: Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery, Simpson County, Mississippi

v. CONNIE SILLS.
vi. IVY NELL SILLS.
vii. LAVERNE SILLS.
viii. PAULINE SILLS, m. OVIE WELCH.
ix. DICK SILLS, m. RUTH GREER.

4. LOU ALICE[6] BERRY *(RICHARD DUDLEY[5], ABNER WILKES[4], RICHARD TALLEY[3], JOHN[2], JOHN[1])* was born 08 Jun 1897 in Simpson County, Mississippi, and died 02 Apr 1989 in Mississippi. She married BENJAMIN CONWAY NATIONS Abt. 1917 in Mississippi, son of CHARLES NATIONS and JOSEPHINE UNKNOWN. He was born 13 Aug 1888 in Oma, Lawrence County, Mississipi, and died 26 Sep 1953 in Mississippi.

More About LOU ALICE BERRY:
Burial: Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Cemetery, Simpson County, Mississippi

Notes for BENJAMIN CONWAY NATIONS:
Conway Nations was a brother to Addie Belle Nations that married Carl Alonzo Berry, brother to Lou Alice Berry.

WWI Civilian Draft Registrations about Benjamin Conway Nations
Name: Nations, Benjamin Conway
Birth Date: 13 Aug 1888
Birth Place: Oma MS
City/County: Lawrence
State: MS
Ethnicity: W

1910 United States Federal Census > Mississippi > Copiah > Beat 2 > Enumeration District No. 47 > Supervisor's District No. 7 > Sheet No. 22 A > 395 / 398 > Enumerated May 9, 1910 by Will J. Izard
Nations, Canawoy > Head > Male > White > 21 > Married 2 years > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > English > Farmer - General Farm
Nations, Harriet M > Wife > Female > White > 24 > Married 2 years > 1 child born, 0 living > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > English > None

1920 United States Federal Census > Mississippi > Lawrence > Beat 2 > Enumeration District No. 107 > Supervisor's District No. 6 > Sheet No. 8 A > 146 / 147 > Enumerated January 9 & 10, 1920 by B? F. Guice
Nations, Conoway > Head > Rents > Male > White > 31 > Married > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > Farmer - General Farm
Nations, Alice > Wife > Female > White > 23 > Married > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > None
Nations, Flora M > Daughter > Female > White > 9 > Single > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > None
Nations, Ganeva > Daughter > Female > White > 5 > Single > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > None
Nations, Robert > Son > Male > White > 1 2/12 > Single > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > None

1930 United States Federal Census > Mississippi > Simpson > Beat 4 > Enumeration District No. 64 / 16 > Supervisor's District No. 8 > Sheet No. 13 B > 249 / 268 > Enumerated April 22, 1930 by Archie P. Smith, Jr.

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Nations, Benjamin C > Head > Rents > Male > White > 42 > Married > Married at age 30 > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > Driver - Road Machine
Nations, Louella > Wife > Female > White > 32 > Married > Married at age 20 > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > None
Nations, Robert > Son > Male > White > 11 > Single > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > None
Nations, Mattie L > Daughter > Female > White > 9 > Single > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > None
Nations, Madie D > Daughter > Female > White > 7 > Single > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > None
Nations, Rena > Daughter > Female > White > 5 > Single > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > None
Nations, Christine > Daughter > Female > White > 2 11/12 > Single > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > None
Nations, Loy W > Son > Male > White > 1 0/12 > Single > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > None
Nations, Beneva > Daughter > Female > White > 16 > Single > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > None

More About BENJAMIN CONWAY NATIONS:
Burial: Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Cemetery, Simpson County, Mississippi

Children of LOU BERRY and BENJAMIN NATIONS are:

i. ROBERT BENJAMIN[7] NATIONS, b. 05 Nov 1918, Simpson County, Mississipi; d. 03 Aug 1994; m. KATIE MAE ARMSTRONG; b. 07 Sep 1917; d. 16 Mar 1989.

More About ROBERT BENJAMIN NATIONS:
Burial: Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Cemetery, Simpson County, Mississippi

More About KATIE MAE ARMSTRONG:
Burial: Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Cemetery, Simpson County, Mississippi

ii. MATTIE LEE NATIONS, b. 07 Mar 1920, Simpson County, Mississipi; d. 26 Jun 1999, Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi; m. JEWITT HERRINGTON; b. 17 Sep 1914; d. 14 Sep 1972, Pascagoula, Jackson County, Mississippi.

Notes for MATTIE LEE NATIONS:
Social Security Death Index about Mattie L. Herrington
Name: Mattie L. Herrington
SSN: 425-46-0362
Last Residence: 39567 Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi, United States of America
Born: 7 Mar 1920
Died: 26 Jun 1999
State (Year) SSN issued: Mississippi (Before 1951)

More About MATTIE LEE NATIONS:
Burial: Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Cemetery, Simpson County, Mississippi

Notes for JEWITT HERRINGTON:
Social Security Death Index about Jewitt Herrington
Name: Jewitt Herrington
SSN: 427-26-1937
Last Residence: 39567 Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi, United States of America
Born: 17 Sep 1914
Died: Sep 1972
State (Year) SSN issued: Mississippi (Before 1951)

More About JEWITT HERRINGTON:
Burial: Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Cemetery, Simpson County, Mississippi

13. iii. MADIE D. NATIONS, b. 14 Nov 1922, Lawrence County, Mississipi; d. Living in Jackson, as of 23 Feb 2003.

iv. RENA BERNICE (RENNIE) NATIONS, b. 1925, Mississipi; d. Living at Pearl (Jackson), MS, as of 23 Feb 2003; m. JAMES RAY ARMSTRONG, Bef. 21 Aug 1942, Mississippi; b. 20 Dec 1921, Lawrence County, Mississipi; d. 03 Jun 1995, Mississipi.

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Notes for JAMES RAY ARMSTRONG:
Social Security Death Index about James R. Armstrong
Name: James R. Armstrong
SSN: 425-22-5319
Last Residence: 39208 Pearl, Rankin, Mississippi, United States of America
Born: 20 Dec 1921
Died: 3 Jun 1995
State (Year) SSN issued: Mississippi (Before 1951)

U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946 about James R Armstrong
Name: James R Armstrong
Birth Year: 1921
Race: White, citizen (White)
Nativity State or Country: Mississippi
State: Mississippi
County or City: Simpson
Enlistment Date: 31 Aug 1942
Enlistment State: Mississippi
Enlistment City: Camp Shelby
Branch: Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
Branch Code: Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
Grade: Private
Grade Code: Private
Term of Enlistment: Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law
Component: Selectees (Enlisted Men)
Source: Civil Life
Education: Grammar school
Marital Status: Married
Height: 68
Weight: 134

More About JAMES RAY ARMSTRONG:
Burial: Floral Hills Cemetery, Rankin County, Mississippi

v. CHRISTINE NATIONS, b. Abt. 1927, Simpson County, Mississipi; m. JIM BERRINGTON.

More About JIM BERRINGTON:
Burial: Old Crystal Springs (??) Cemetery, Copiah Co., MS

vi. LOY WILLARD NATIONS, b. 25 Nov 1928, Simpson County, Mississipi; m. (1) BLANCHE UNKNOWN; m. (2) ESTELLE MCMANUS, Aft. 1960; b. 18 Aug 1935, Copiah County, Mississippi.

5. CARL ALONZO[6] BERRY *(RICHARD DUDLEY[5], ABNER WILKES[4], RICHARD TALLEY[3], JOHN[2], JOHN[1])* was born 01 Sep 1900 in Simpson County, Mississipi, and died 06 Jul 1988 in Mississippi. He married ADDIE BELLE NATIONS Abt. 1919 in Mississippi, daughter of CHARLES NATIONS and JOSEPHINE UNKNOWN. She was born 26 Oct 1902 in Copiah County, Mississipi, and died 29 Oct 1973 in Mississipi.

Notes for CARL ALONZO BERRY:
World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 about Carl Alonzo Berry
Name: Carl Alonzo Berry
City: Not Stated
County: Lawrence
State: Mississippi
Birth Date: 1 Sep 1900
Race: White

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Roll: 1682934
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Social Security Death Index Record about Carl A. Berry
Name: Carl A. Berry
SSN: 427-12-4138
Last Residence: 39140 Newhebron, Lawrence, Mississippi, United States of America
Born: 1 Sep 1900
Died: 6 Jul 1988
State (Year) SSN issued: Mississippi (Before 1951)

1920 United States Federal Census > Mississippi > Simpson > Bridgeport Precinct > Enumeration District No. 137 > Supervisor's District No. 6 > Sheet No. 7 B > 123 / 123 > Enumerated Jauary 12, 1920 by R. H. Williams
Berry, Carlie A > Head > Rents > Male > White > 20 > Married > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > Farmer - Gen. farming
Berry, Addie B > Wife > Female > White > 17 > Married > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > None
Berry, Jannie M > Mother > Female > White > 45 > Married > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > None
Berry, Dudly R > Father > Male > White > 53 > Married > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > Pedler - Patent Medicine
Berry, Donnie L > Brother > Male > White > 26 > Single > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > Agent - Picture
Stum, Sam J > Boarder > Male > White > 38 > Single > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > Farm laborer - home farm
Sills, James C > Nephew > Male > White > 4 9/12 > Single > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > None

1930 United States Federal Census > Mississippi > Simpson > Beat 4 > R.D. 2 Newhebron Road > Enumeration District No. 64 / 16 > Supervisor's District No. 8 > Sheet No. 15 B > 292 / 315 > Enumerated April 25, 1930 by Archie P. Smith, Jr.
Berry, Carl A. > Head > Owns > Male > White > 29 > Married > Married at age 19 > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > Laborer - Public Road
Berry, Addie B. > Wife > Female > White > 25 > Married > Married at age 15 > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > None
Berry, Welburn L. > Son > Male > White > 10 > Single > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > None
Berry, Lionel P. > Son > Male > White > 7 > Single > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > None
Berry, Bonnie L. > Daughter > Female > White > 6 > Single > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > None
Berry, Carl L. > Son > Male > White > 4 10/12 > Single > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > None
Berry, Oma M. > Daughter > Female > White > 2 3/12 > Single > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > None
Berry, Mary J. > Mother > Female > White > 53 > Married > Married at age 17 > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > None
Sills, James C. > Nephew > Male > White > 15 > Single > Mississippi > Mississippi > Mississippi > None

More About CARL ALONZO BERRY:
Burial: Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Cemetery, Simpson County, Mississippi

Notes for ADDIE BELLE NATIONS:
Addie Belle Nations was a sister to Conway Nations that married Alice Berry, sister of Carl Alonzo Berry.

More About ADDIE BELLE NATIONS:
Burial: Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Cemetery, Simpson County, Mississippi

Children of CARL BERRY and ADDIE NATIONS are:

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i. WELBORN L.[7] BERRY, b. 13 Oct 1920, Mississipi; d. 20 Feb 1994, Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi.

Notes for WELBORN L. BERRY:
Social Security Death Index about Welborn L. Berry
Name: Welborn L. Berry
SSN: 426-32-8052
Last Residence: 39209 Jackson, Hinds, Mississippi, United States of America
Born: 13 Oct 1920
Died: 20 Feb 1994
State (Year) SSN issued: Mississippi (Before 1951)

U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946 about Welburn L Berry
Name: Welburn L Berry
Birth Year: 1921
Race: White, citizen (White)
Nativity State or Country: Mississippi
State: Mississippi
County or City: Simpson
Enlistment Date: 15 Nov 1945
Enlistment State: Missouri
Enlistment City: Fort Leonard Wood
Branch: No branch assignment
Branch Code: No branch assignment
Grade: Sergeant
Grade Code: Sergeant
Term of Enlistment: One year enlistment
Component: Regular Army (including Officers, Nurses, Warrant Officers, and Enlisted Men)
Source: Enlisted Man, Philippine Scout or recall to AD of an enlisted man who had been transferred to the ERC
Education: Grammar school
Civil Occupation: Farmer
Marital Status: Single, without dependents
Height: 89
Weight: 909

14. ii. LIONEL P. BERRY, SR., b. 22 Jun 1922, Mississipi; d. 02 Jun 1999, Crystal Springs, Copiah County, Mississippi.
iii. BONNIE L. BERRY, b. Abt. 1924, Mississipi.
iv. CARL L. BERRY, b. 30 May 1925, Mississipi; d. 07 May 2001, Mississipi.

Notes for CARL L. BERRY:
Social Security Death Index about Carl L. Berry
Name: Carl L. Berry
SSN: 427-50-2808
Last Residence: 39083 Hazlehurst, Copiah, Mississippi, United States of America
Born: 30 May 1925
Died: 7 May 2001
State (Year) SSN issued: Mississippi (Before 1951)

U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946 about Carl L Berry
Name: Carl L Berry
Birth Year: 1925
Race: White, citizen (White)
Nativity State or Country: Mississippi
State: Mississippi
County or City: Simpson
Enlistment Date: 4 Sep 1943
Enlistment State: Mississippi
Enlistment City: Camp Shelby
Branch: No branch assignment
Branch Code: No branch assignment

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Grade: Private
Grade Code: Private
Term of Enlistment: Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law
Component: Selectees (Enlisted Men)
Source: Civil Life
Education: 1 year of high school
Civil Occupation: Student Codes 0x, 2x, 4x and 6x as pertain to students will be converted, for machine records purposes, to the code number 992.
Marital Status: Single, without dependents
Height: 88
Weight: 080

v. ODEL BERRY, b. 24 Jul 1926, Mississippi; d. 09 Nov 1926, Mississippi.

More About ODEL BERRY:
Burial: Strong Hope Baptist Church Cemetery, Copiah County, Mississippi

vi. OMA M. BERRY, b. Abt. 1928, Simpson County, Mississipi.

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6. DONNIE LEE[7] BERRY, JR. *(DONNIE LEE[6], RICHARD DUDLEY[5], ABNER WILKES[4], RICHARD TALLEY[3], JOHN[2], JOHN[1])* was born 02 Sep 1923 in Simpson County, Mississippi, and died 03 Jun 2006 in Hardy Wilson Memorial Hospital, Hazlehurst, Copiah County, Mississippi. He married MARY B. COLE. She was born 04 Oct 1934.

Notes for DONNIE LEE BERRY, JR.:
Social Security Death Index Record about Donnie Berry
Name: Donnie Berry
SSN: 428-30-6905
Last Residence: 39059 Crystal Springs, Copiah, Mississippi
Born: 2 Sep 1923
Died: 3 Jun 2006
State (Year) SSN issued: Mississippi (Before 1951)

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Donnie 'D. L.' Berry
Crystal Springs

Donnie Lee Berry, 82, died Saturday, June 3, 2006, at Hardy Wilson Memorial Hospital in Hazlehurst. Visitation is 6-8 p.m. today at Stringer Family Funeral Home in Crystal Springs. Services are 10 a.m. Tuesday at Gallman Baptist Church with burial in Bethesda Cemetery.

Mr. Berry was a native Simpson County and had lived in Copiah County since 1951. He owned and operated Berry Repair Shop from 1961 until 1994. He was a member and a deacon at Gallman Baptist Church. Mr. Berry was preceded in death by his parents, Donnie and Nina Berry; and brother, Jack and Arnold.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Cole Berry; sons, Johnnie Dwight Berry and Donnie Richard Berry both of Crystal Springs; daughter, Lisa Berry Lewis and husband Matt of Coldsprings, Texas; brothers, Reford Berry of Crystal Springs, Alvin Berry of Pearl, Ted Berry of Crystal Springs, Casa Berry of Crystal Springs and Winton Berry of Byram.

More About DONNIE LEE BERRY, JR.:
Burial: 05 Jun 2006, Bethesda Cemetery, Copiah County, Mississippi

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Children of DONNIE BERRY and MARY COLE are:

i. JOHNNIE DWIGHT[8] BERRY, b. 30 Sep 1952, Mississipi; m. SHAWN UNKNOWN; b. 30 Mar 1965.
15. ii. DONNIE RICHARD BERRY, b. 01 Jan 1955, Mississipi.
16. iii. LISA LANETTE BERRY, b. 12 May 1961, Mississipi.

7. REFORD DENNIS[7] BERRY, SR. *(DONNIE LEE[6], RICHARD DUDLEY[5], ABNER WILKES[4], RICHARD TALLEY[3], JOHN[2], JOHN[1])* was born 05 May 1928 in Simpson County, Mississippi, and died in Living in Crystal Springs, MS, as of Mar 2003. He married ESTHER HAYES 26 Apr 1953 in Copiah Co., MS. She was born 22 Feb 1938 in Liverpool, England.

Children of REFORD BERRY and ESTHER HAYES are:

i. REFORD DENNIS[8] BERRY, JR., b. 05 Nov 1954, Hazlehurst, Copiah County, Mississippi; m. LISA RASCO.
ii. DANNY THOMAS BERRY, b. 09 Jun 1956, Hazlehurst, Copiah County, Mississippi; m. MELNEE WILLIAMS; b. 27 Feb 1959.
17. iii. SHELIA RENEE BERRY, b. 26 Feb 1959, Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas.
iv. TERESA GAIL BERRY, b. 19 Feb 1961, Hazlehurst, Copiah County, Mississippi; m. LUCIEN FREDERIC LEPOUTRE; b. 16 Feb 1958.
v. JENNIFER SUSAN BERRY, b. 05 Oct 1971, Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi; m. CHRIS SANDERS.

8. ALVIN EDWARD[7] BERRY, SR. *(DONNIE LEE[6], RICHARD DUDLEY[5], ABNER WILKES[4], RICHARD TALLEY[3], JOHN[2], JOHN[1])* was born 07 Mar 1931 in Simpson County, Mississippi, and died in Living in Jackson, MS, as of Mar 2003. He married (1) ESTELLE MCMANUS 29 Aug 1950 in Copiah County, Mississippi. She was born 18 Aug 1935 in Copiah County, Mississippi. He married (2) MARY COOKSEY 10 Jul 1977 in Rankin County, Mississippi. She was born 22 Jul 1945.

Notes for ALVIN EDWARD BERRY, SR.:
Alvin Edward Berry, Sr. and Estelle McManus divorced.

Children of ALVIN BERRY and ESTELLE MCMANUS are:

i. ALVIN EDWARD (EDDIE)[8] BERRY, JR., b. 18 Jun 1951, Lincoln County, Mississippi.
ii. GARY LYNN BERRY, b. 19 Jan 1957, Copiah County, Mississippi; m. RONDA B. UNKNOWN; b. 04 Dec 1958.
iii. ROGER DARRELL BERRY, b. 16 Jul 1960, Copiah County, Mississippi.

Child of ALVIN BERRY and MARY COOKSEY is:

iv. DARREN EDWARD (EDDIE)[8] BERRY, b. Abt. 1976, Mississipi.

9. BARRY BUELL (TED)[7] BERRY *(DONNIE LEE[6], RICHARD DUDLEY[5], ABNER WILKES[4], RICHARD TALLEY[3], JOHN[2], JOHN[1])* was born 07 Apr 1933 in Simpson County, Mississippi, and died in Living in Crystal Springs, MS, as of August 30, 2003. He married PEGGYE SUE LITTLE Abt. 1965 in Simpson County, Mississippi, daughter of ROBERT LITTLE and DOROTHY WATKINS. She was born 15 Apr 1947 in Simpson County, Mississipi.

Children of BARRY BERRY and PEGGYE LITTLE are:

i. KURTLON SCOTT[8] BERRY, b. 09 Sep 1966, Mississipi.
ii. KELLEY MITCHELL BERRY, b. 22 Apr 1971, Mississipi.
iii. JOSHUA TED BERRY, b. 06 Sep 1976, Mississipi.
iv. JONATHAN WATKINS BERRY, b. Feb 1980, Mississipi.
v. RHONDA BERRY, m. SONNY REEVES.

10. CASA CALVIN[7] BERRY *(DONNIE LEE[6], RICHARD DUDLEY[5], ABNER WILKES[4], RICHARD TALLEY[3], JOHN[2], JOHN[1])* was born 25 Dec 1934 in Simpson County, Mississippi, and died in Living in Crystal Springs, MS,

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as of Mar 2003. He married FAYE S. UNKNOWN. She was born 19 Mar 1937.

Children of CASA BERRY and FAYE UNKNOWN are:
i. ROGER G.[8] BERRY, b. 21 Sep 1959, Mississipi.
ii. MARCUS L. BERRY, b. 1971, Mississipi.

11. ARNOLD LITTELL[7] BERRY *(DONNIE LEE[6], RICHARD DUDLEY[5], ABNER WILKES[4], RICHARD TALLEY[3], JOHN[2], JOHN[1])* was born 01 Apr 1937 in Simpson County, Mississippi, and died 20 Jun 1998 in Copiah County, Mississippi. He married (1) MARY EMILY SYKES 16 Jun 1957 in New Hebron, Lawrence County, Mississippi, daughter of BARON SYKES and INEZ CROSBY. She was born 28 Nov 1939 in New Hebron, Lawrence County, Mississippi. He married (2) MARTHA NELL BRISTER Aft. 1974. He married (3) CINDY YOUNG Aft. 1974.

Notes for ARNOLD LITTELL BERRY:
Social Security Death Index about Arnold L. Berry
Name: Arnold L. Berry
SSN: 425-76-5474
Born: 1 Apr 1937
Died: 20 Jun 1998
State (Year) SSN issued: Mississippi (1956)

Arnold Littell Berry was divorced from all three wives at the time of his death. Cause of death was suicide.

More About ARNOLD LITTELL BERRY:
Burial: Pleasant Hill Bapt. Ch. Cemetery, Simpson Co., MS

Children of ARNOLD BERRY and MARY SYKES are:
18. i. RANDALL SYKES (RANDY)[8] BERRY, b. 22 Mar 1959, Hazlehurst, Copiah County, Mississippi.
19. ii. GREGORY ARNOLD (GREG) BERRY, b. 21 Nov 1962, Hazlehurst, Copiah County, Mississippi.
iii. SHANNON LITTELL BERRY, b. 18 Apr 1974, Hazlehurst, Copiah County, Mississippi; m. KATHY UNKNOWN.

Child of ARNOLD BERRY and MARTHA BRISTER is:
iv. LACEY[8] BERRY.

Children of ARNOLD BERRY and CINDY YOUNG are:
v. DONNIE[8] BERRY.
vi. ASHLEY BERRY.

12. WINTON[7] BERRY *(DONNIE LEE[6], RICHARD DUDLEY[5], ABNER WILKES[4], RICHARD TALLEY[3], JOHN[2], JOHN[1])* was born in Simpson County, Mississippi. He married SARAH CHERRY RUSSELL, daughter of ROBERT RUSSELL and BONNIE COLE. She was born in Simpson County, Mississipi.

Notes for WINTON BERRY:
Winton Berry and Sarah Cherry Russell divorced.

Children of WINTON BERRY and SARAH RUSSELL are:
i. CARROLL[8] BERRY.

More About CARROLL BERRY:
Occupation: Owns Berry's Fish House at Florence, MS

ii. TANYA E. BERRY, b. 18 Jun 1966, Mississipi; m. CRAIG H. PRIEST; b. 13 Oct 1963.

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13. MADIE D.[7] NATIONS *(LOU ALICE[6] BERRY, RICHARD DUDLEY[5], ABNER WILKES[4], RICHARD TALLEY[3], JOHN[2], JOHN[1])* was born 14 Nov 1922 in Lawrence County, Mississipi, and died in Living in Jackson, as of 23 Feb 2003. She married CLETUS CHARLIE (COOT) (TWIN) GRIFFITH, son of JAMES GRIFFITH and NETTIE SYKES. He was born 10 Aug 1920 in Jefferson Davis County, Mississippi, and died 15 Mar 2002 in Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi.

Notes for CLETUS CHARLIE (COOT) (TWIN) GRIFFITH:
Social Security Death Index about Cletus C. Griffith
Name: Cletus C. Griffith
SSN: 542-26-9679
Last Residence: 39209 Jackson, Hinds, Mississippi, United States of America
Born: 10 Aug 1920
Died: 15 Mar 2002
State (Year) SSN issued: Oregon (Before 1951)

U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946 about Cletus C Griffith
Name: Cletus C Griffith
Birth Year: 1920
Race: White, citizen (White)
Nativity State or Country: Mississippi
State: Mississippi
County or City: Covington
Enlistment Date: 21 Jun 1941
Enlistment State: Mississippi
Enlistment City: Camp Shelby
Branch: Air Corps
Branch Code: Air Corps
Grade: Private
Grade Code: Private
Component: Regular Army (including Officers, Nurses, Warrant Officers, and Enlisted Men)
Source: Civil Life
Education: 3 years of high school
Civil Occupation: Automobile Serviceman
Marital Status: Single, without dependents
Height: 64
Weight: 120

More About CLETUS CHARLIE (COOT) (TWIN) GRIFFITH:
Burial: Lakewood Memorial Park, Jackson, Hinds Co., MS

Child of MADIE NATIONS and CLETUS GRIFFITH is:
20. i. MICHAEL WAYNE (MICKEY)[8] GRIFFITH, b. 28 Sep 1950, Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi.

14. LIONEL P.[7] BERRY, SR. *(CARL ALONZO[6], RICHARD DUDLEY[5], ABNER WILKES[4], RICHARD TALLEY[3], JOHN[2], JOHN[1])* was born 22 Jun 1922 in Mississipi, and died 02 Jun 1999 in Crystal Springs, Copiah County, Mississippi. He married JUANITA UNKNOWN. She was born 24 Apr 1926, and died 16 Jan 1997 in Mississipi.

Notes for LIONEL P. BERRY, SR.:
Social Security Death Index about Lionel P. Berry
Name: Lionel P. Berry
SSN: 427-54-6011
Last Residence: 39059 Crystal Springs, Copiah, Mississippi, United States of America
Born: 22 Jun 1922

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Died: 2 Jun 1999
State (Year) SSN issued: Mississippi (Before 1951)

U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946 about Lionel P Berry
Name: Lionel P Berry
Birth Year: 1922
Race: White, citizen (White)
Nativity State or Country: Mississippi
State: North Carolina
County or City: Nash
Enlistment Date: 16 Nov 1942
Enlistment State: Mississippi
Enlistment City: Camp Shelby
Branch: Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
Branch Code: Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
Grade: Private
Grade Code: Private
Term of Enlistment: Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law
Component: Selectees (Enlisted Men)
Source: Civil Life
Education: 1 year of high school
Civil Occupation: Ship Fitter or Boring Mill Operator or Engine Lathe Operator* (Lathe operator, heavy.)
An asterisk (*) appearing after a job title indicates that a trade test for the particular occupation will be found in the United States Employment Service Manual, Ora
Marital Status: Single, without dependents
Height: 65
Weight: 137

Notes for JUANITA UNKNOWN:
Social Security Death Index about Juanita Berry
Name: Juanita Berry
SSN: 426-36-6097
Last Residence: 39059 Crystal Springs, Copiah, Mississippi, United States of America
Born: 24 Apr 1926
Died: 16 Jan 1997
State (Year) SSN issued: Mississippi (Before 1951)

Child of LIONEL BERRY and JUANITA UNKNOWN is:
i. LIONEL P.[8] BERRY, JR., b. 04 May 1956, Mississipi; m. JUDITH G. UNKNOWN; b. 04 May 1956.

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15. DONNIE RICHARD[8] BERRY *(DONNIE LEE[7], DONNIE LEE[6], RICHARD DUDLEY[5], ABNER WILKES[4], RICHARD TALLEY[3], JOHN[2], JOHN[1])* was born 01 Jan 1955 in Mississipi. He married CATHY A. UNKNOWN. She was born 09 Feb 1959.

Child of DONNIE BERRY and CATHY UNKNOWN is:
i. JASON RICHARD[9] BERRY, b. 17 Jul 1982, Mississipi.

16. LISA LANETTE[8] BERRY *(DONNIE LEE[7], DONNIE LEE[6], RICHARD DUDLEY[5], ABNER WILKES[4], RICHARD TALLEY[3], JOHN[2], JOHN[1])* was born 12 May 1961 in Mississipi. She married JAMES MATT LEWIS. He was born 08 Mar 1959.

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Notes for LISA LANETTE BERRY:
U.S. Public Records Index about Lisa B Lewis
Name: Lisa B Lewis
Birth Date: 12 May 1961
Street address: 11 Kings Point Dr
City: Coldspring
County: San Jacinto
State: Texas
Zip Code: 77331
Phone Number: 936
Household Members: Name Est. Age Birth Year
James M Lewis 47 1959
Lisa B Lewis 45 1961

Child of LISA BERRY and JAMES LEWIS is:

i. EMILY KATHERINE[9] LEWIS, b. 03 Oct 1991, Harris County, Texas.

Notes for EMILY KATHERINE LEWIS:
Texas Birth Index, 1903-1997 about Emily Katherine Lewis
Name: Emily Katherine Lewis
Date of Birth: 3 Oct 1991
Gender: Female
Birth County: Harris
Father's name: James Matt Lewis
Mother's name: Lisa Lanette Berry
Roll Number: 1991_0012

17. SHELIA RENEE[8] BERRY *(REFORD DENNIS[7], DONNIE LEE[6], RICHARD DUDLEY[5], ABNER WILKES[4], RICHARD TALLEY[3], JOHN[2], JOHN[1])* was born 26 Feb 1959 in Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas. She married JEROME C. ADAMS, SR.. He was born 26 Feb 1959.

Child of SHELIA BERRY and JEROME ADAMS is:

i. JEROME C.[9] ADAMS, JR., b. 28 May 1981.

18. RANDALL SYKES (RANDY)[8] BERRY *(ARNOLD LITTELL[7], DONNIE LEE[6], RICHARD DUDLEY[5], ABNER WILKES[4], RICHARD TALLEY[3], JOHN[2], JOHN[1])* was born 22 Mar 1959 in Hazlehurst, Copiah County, Mississippi. He married PAULA JEAN MIRACLE 05 Mar 1983. She was born Nov 1961.

Child of RANDALL BERRY and PAULA MIRACLE is:

i. COLBY RANDALL[9] BERRY, b. 13 Apr 1987, Mississipi.

19. GREGORY ARNOLD (GREG)[8] BERRY *(ARNOLD LITTELL[7], DONNIE LEE[6], RICHARD DUDLEY[5], ABNER WILKES[4], RICHARD TALLEY[3], JOHN[2], JOHN[1])* was born 21 Nov 1962 in Hazlehurst, Copiah County, Mississippi. He married (1) DARLENA G. HOOK 20 Oct 1982 in Bell County, Kentucky. She was born Abt. 1962. He married (2) LISA LINGLE COLLINS 11 Jun 1994 in Mississippi. She was born 21 Feb 1966.

Notes for GREGORY ARNOLD (GREG) BERRY:
Kentucky Marriage Index, 1973-1999 about Gregory A Berry
Name: Gregory A Berry
Gender: Male
Race: White
Age: 19
Estimated birth year: 1963
Marriage Date: 20 Oct 1982
Marital Status: Never married

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Residence County: Bell
Residence County after Married: Bell
State: Kentucky
Spouse: Darlena G Hook
Spouse Age: 19
Spouse Race: White
Spouse Residence County: Bell
Volume Number: 058
Certificate Number: 28568
Marriage License County: Bell
Volume Year: 1982

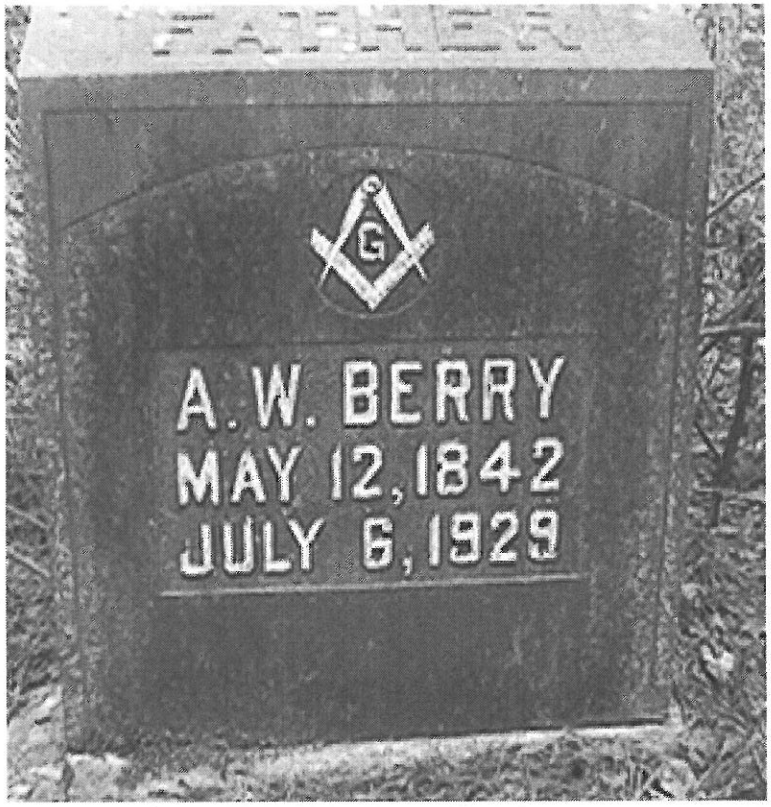
Child of GREGORY BERRY and DARLENA HOOK is:

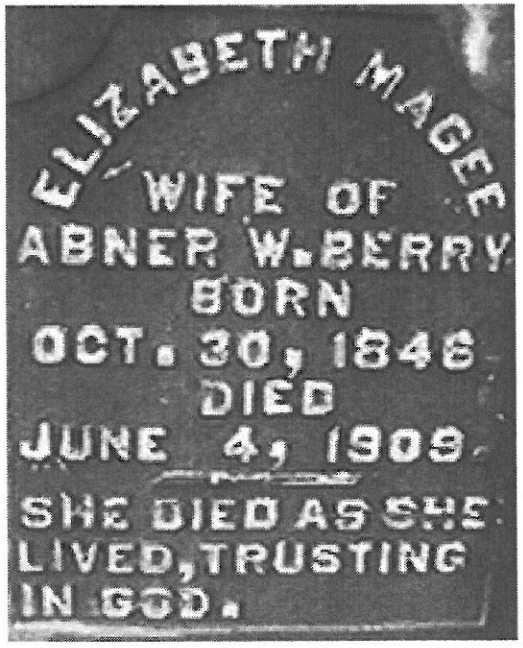
i. BRIDGET DARLENE[9] BERRY, b. 06 Nov 1994.

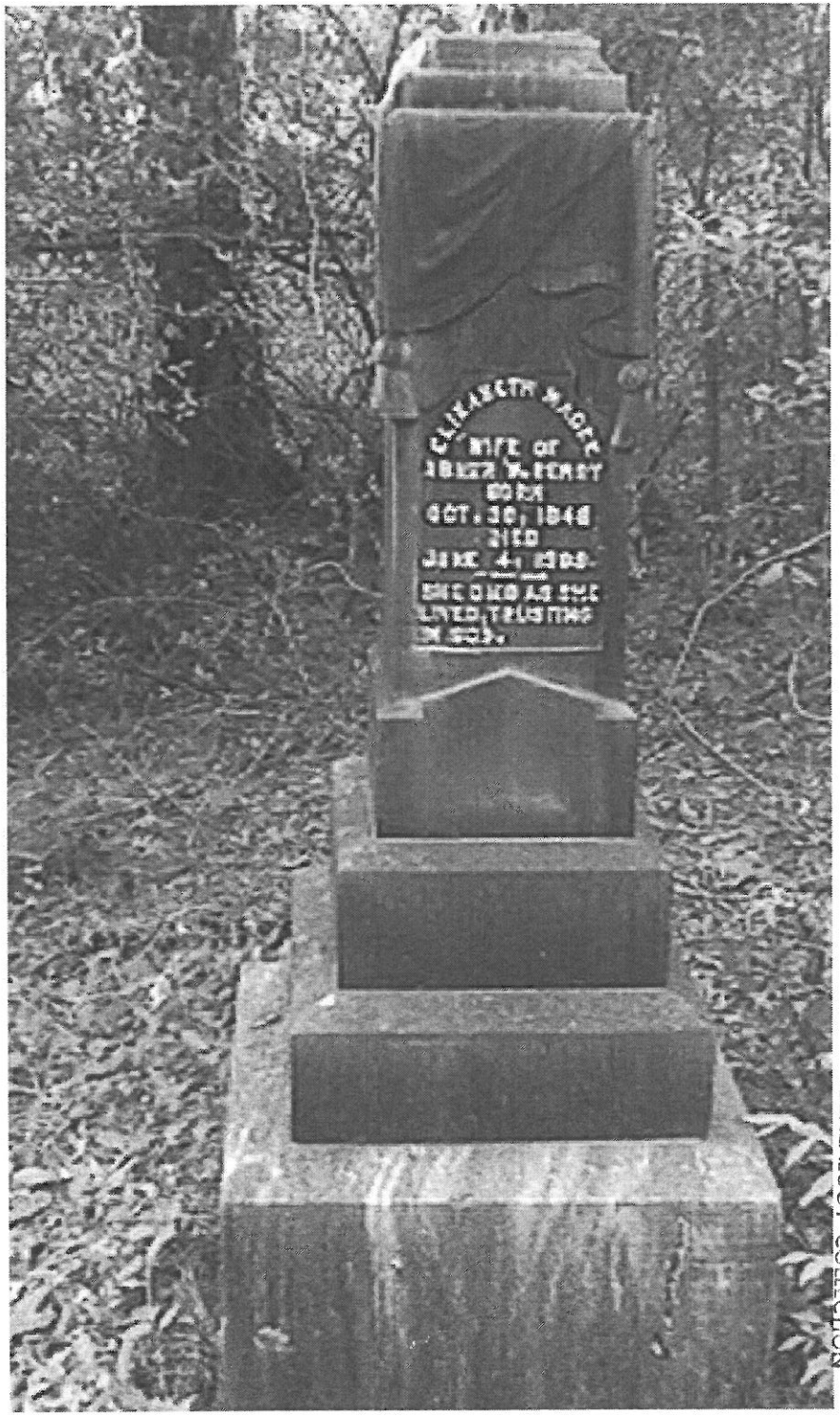
20. MICHAEL WAYNE (MICKEY)[8] GRIFFITH *(MADIE D.[7] NATIONS, LOU ALICE[6] BERRY, RICHARD DUDLEY[5], ABNER WILKES[4], RICHARD TALLEY[3], JOHN[2], JOHN[1])* was born 28 Sep 1950 in Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi. He married PATRICIA ANN (PAT) WOOD. She was born 11 May 1951.

Children of MICHAEL GRIFFITH and PATRICIA WOOD are:

i. ANNA MICHELLE[9] GRIFFITH, b. 10 Apr 1971.
ii. CHRISTIE LEIGH GRIFFITH, b. 23 Feb 1979; m. CHAD IRBY.







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Wm. H. Cooper
&
Tom Pierce
Married sisters of
Andrew Jackson (Jack) Berry

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OX-WAGON CARAVAN

The Civil War which ended in the year 1866 had succeeded in bringing wreck and ruin to the "solid South". Discontentment prevailed, especially in Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi. My father, William H. Cooper, was one among the many wrecked southerners left to take an active part in the rehabilitation of the land and other properties. He was a village blacksmith by trade and operated a first-class shop at his place in the Monterrey Community, near Jackson, Mississippi. Father was also a partner with his father-in-law, German Berry, in a mercantile establishment. During the war, the southern soldiers destroyed father's shop by fire. The burning of the blacksmith shop is typical of the laying waste caused by the war and shows the complete unrest among the people. It happened this way:

The faily home was a big, two-story frame structure, and during the war, it was frequently used as a place for southern soldiers to secure lodging. Without any guests, the house was usually full, there being my grandfather, my father, my mother, and seven children. This particular night, however, the house was filled almost to over-flowing. A southern general by the name

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of Taylor and his entire staff were over-night lodgers at our home. After the evening meal, another group of southern soldiers approached my father, seeking a place to stay. Father very courteously stated that his home was already over-crowded and that they would have to go elsewhere to spend the night. This greatly displeased the soldiers, and they threatened boisterously to stay anyhow. Their boldness and rude insistence aroused General Taylor to immediate action, and he ordered his staff out to protect our home. The blacksmith shop was about half a mile from the house. The soldiers went to the shop, camped for the night, and before leaving the next morning, in revenge, they set the shop property afire. Father knew nothing of his loss until he reached the place to begin his day's work. Not only did father lose his shop, but the war had completely wrecked the mercantile business.

The old Civil War song,

"The War ended in '66
And left us all in a hell-of-a-fix"

pretty well expressed the prevailing conditions. After the war, father established himself in another blacksmith shop, but it was nothing comparable to his former one.

Many people passed his shop daily, moving from Alabama and Georgia, stating that they were "Texas bound".

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These passers-by probably gave father the moving spirit. His desire mounted, as the travelers would stop by the shop to secure repair work on their horses' shoes and equipment, and would tell so eagerly of the wonderful land of Texas. My father had made two previos trips to Texas and had become interested in the prospects of the land. Inspired by these moving neighbors of other states, he benan to talk of moving to Texas. He discussed his plans with Uncle Jack Berry and Uncle Tom Pierce. This idea hung in their minds, until finally they decided that all should make the move. *I was then 15 years old, which fact dates the beginning of this story seventy-six years old. Having come to the final decision, all necessary moving arrangements were under way. Their property, both personal and real estate, was put on the market and sold. Plans were then made for securing wagons and teans in which to make the journey. The most common work animal during those days was the ox; so my father, Uncle Jack Berry, and Uncle Tom Pierce equipped themselves with wagons and with teams of oxen, there being two yokes of oxen to each of the three covered wagons. They also possessed a horse-drawn hack and buggy.

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*The teller was 91 in 1945

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The "ox wagon caravan" consisted of the following persons who met at my father's home to begin their journey: Wm. H. and Sarah Cooper and their children, Liza Jane, Ellen, Sallie, Joe, Johnnie, and Willie, and their widowed daughter, Colan Evans and her infant daughter, Hattie; Jack and Lou Berry and their children, Lizzie and Mollie; Tom and Lou Pierce and their children, Davie and Mary C.; Mary Berry, Billie Hill, Albert Rushing, Merrill Hayley, and John Turner.

Dramatic action surrounded the beginning of the journey. When my sister, Liza Jane, told her fiance', Ed Griffin, goodbye, she collapsed and fell in his arms, which very m ch embarrassed my mother, a very modest woman, both by nature and by training. It was on December 1, 1869 that we boarded the wagons and buggy and were soon on our way to Texas. Although I do not recall the exact route and all the roads which we travelled, I am quite certain we traveled the Old Neches Trace, a part of the way.

Our first day's jo rney ended in the Morrow Community, approximately 20 miles from our home. We spent the night there with Uncle Ples Berry. There was little sleeping done that night, for we realized that our visit would be short and it would be a long time before we saw

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them again. Most of the night was spent in joyous reminescence and in telling enthusiastically of our plans to settle in Texas.

The second day of our traveling was considerably delayed when Eliza Jane's fiance', Ed Griffen, and his father, overtook our caravan. At the time of our departure, their plans were that Ed should come to Texas in the fall of the next year and Liza Jane and he would get married. After the caravan had started, Ed's father learned of this arrangement, and heartily disappproved of his son's going to Texas. So Ed and his father mounted their stee s and overtook our caravan at Byrn's Station, on Pearl River, where we had stopped for the night! Ed insisted that Liza Jane and he get married then and there. There was much excitement and stir, for preachers were scarce in the community, and it was necessary for us to travel for miles to secure a minister to perform the ceremony.

The necessary delay had naturally rested our teams, making the third days journey accomplish more miles with less fatigue.

The fourth day found us all realizing that we had left many loved ones and familiar places which were

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dear to us. The fact that we may never return to them again made our hearts heavy, and our conversation that day resounded of melancholy and nostalgia.

Much of our journey was accomplished successfully and pleasurably because of the unuaually good weather for this winter month. I did a great deal of horse-back riding, exchanging places with another in the wagon when I would become tired. My old dog, Rawleigh, followed me to Texas. Uke, another dog, also began the trip.

The sixth day's journey held happy anticipation for us children when we learned that we would camp at the Mississippi River, indeed a larger stream than any of us children had ever seen. We arrived at the river rather early on the afternoon of December 6, but we were too late to be ferried across; so we camped that night on the banks of the Mississippi, near the small town of Rodney. The remainder of the afternoon we children stood at the water's edge, watching the steamboats go in both directions. All of our caravan enjoyed the company of other movers from Alabama and Georgia who had also pitched camp there for the night.

Although the next morning dawned fair and pretty, the problem of crossing that great stretch of water confronted us. The stream was two miles wide, and the only possible

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way for us to cross the river was by a ferry boat, operated by hand oars. The boat could ferry only one wagon and team at a time; so Uncle Tom Pierce was the first of our group to cross. It was necessary to go two miles upstream and the same distance down stream to make the proper landing. Without any interference or hazards, it took Uncle Tom approximately three hours to cross over on the other side. Uncle Jack Berry and his wagon, the second to go across, landed in about the same time, with equal ease.

"It's a long line that never turns". The next in line for crossing were a hack and buggy which were partnership rigs. All of the members of the caravan, except Uncle Tom Pierce and John Turner, who had already crossed, and Merrill Hayley and me, boarded the hack and buggy. Merrill and I had been left with Pappy William Cooper's wagon and team. The old boat sailed along with all facility of movement until they made the turn to come down stream. From a distance, I could see the members tearing the tops off the hack and buggy, but I didn't know the meaning of it until I got the story later. A strong wind had hit them and was about to capsize their boat. Tearing the tops off their buggy and hack prevented their being dumped into the river. The wind raged, and they were having quite a struggle.

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The water, which came into the boat, nearly washed some of the children overboard. The ferryman was a white man, and the steerman at the rear of the boat was a confident old darkey. The wind made the ferryman lose his nerve, and he quit pulling on his oars. The old darkey kept struggling alone, begging the ferryman to pull his oars. Up stream a short distance was another old darkey fishing. The steerman said, "We kin make it, if'n I kin make that fisherman hear." The people aboard began to holler loudly and excitedly, and fire their guns. Having been called on for similar help before, the old fisherman immediately came to their rescue. This "struggle on the Mississippi" took up the remainder of our day, and again it was too late for the ferry to make another trip. So Hayley and I were left alone to camp that night without money, food, or other supplies. The old fisherman took me across the river to get some money from my father to buy our supper and breakfast and to secure feed for our team. The women folk were very much alarmed at my coming over and begged Pappy not to permit me to return. However, Pappy's confidence in the old darkey made him let me go. The entire crowd made up quite a purse for the old darkey who had saved their lives and had helped us boys.

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The next morning found Hayley and me ready to go across in Pappy's wagon. Hayley, being a good teamster, was charged with driving the team. After yoking the steers and getting them hooked to the wagon he removed all the ropes and put them in the wagon. Some bystanders of the others caravans asked, "Do you expect to drive those oxen down that steep bluff and onto the boat without ropes?" When Hayley replied with an emphatic "Yes", the bystanders ran to their camps and reported this amazing news. Hayley had a large audience--and a very much excited one. Hayley, having a love for the spectacular, took even more chances than were necessary, but crossed over without any difficulty. It was late in the day when we finally reached the other side and found ourselves with our families in the state of Louisiana.

After an enjoyable meal at which time we laughed over the e periences of the preceding day, we began our trip again, this time traveling a road parallel to the Mississippi River for several miles. The country was low and swampy, and it was the desire of every mind to get through this low country before the inevitable rains began. However, a heavy continuous downpour forced us to camp in that dangerous, swampy country for the next few nights, only 12 miles from where we crossed the river. It was always

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necessary for us to stop and pitch camp several hours before dark so that we could get a supply of wood for use in heating water for bathing, and for cooking. It took considerable time each night to stretch our tents. Because of the heavy rain of the night before which had so wet our wood, it was impossible for us to prepare breakfast, so we broke camp and resumed our journey without morning nourishment. On this day's journey, December 9th, we passed through a small town, Morris, Louisiana, which overhung the banks of the Mississippi. The heavy downpours of preceding days had caused several of the houses to cave off into the river. It was here that I came into my first acquaintance with beer. This particular day, Billie Hill, Albert Rushing and I were riding horseback, and we stopped at Morris to eat at a small lunch counter. The attendant served each of us with a glass of beer. Timidly, but wonderingly, I tasted mine. I said nothing, but that initial taste has lasted me until this day, and I have had no desire for a second taste. Another new experience for me came about by our going into a delapidated, small, but high building overhanging the river. A passing observation would allow one to believe that it would topple over any minute. While we were looking at the river from the lower story, the sound of masculine voices came from upstairs. It was obvious that they were

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drinking and carousing. One man, quite inebriated, was telling how he wanted to be buried when he died. "I want to be buried underneath that old oak" he said in drunken, muffled words, "It's my fav'rite tree. I want you to leave my casket open," he continued, "and put a jug of whiskey at my head so's I can take a swig every morning." Hearty laughter followed. Judging from the insecurity of the building, I figured he might not get his wish but that he might come to an untimely end before the break of a new day.

After leaving this little town, we overtook the wagons which were making little progress on the muddy, slippery roads. We camped only a few miles from Morris. With much difficulty in starting a fire, we ate a nourishing breakfast and began another day's journey of difficult travel over almost impassable roads, leading, it seemed, from one river bottom to another. The eleventh day found us still traveling in downpouring rains. We came to a bayou across which a levee had been built for crossing purposes. It was badly worn and very slanting, a result of constant usage. Uncle Tom Pierce again went first on the one-sided levee which was fifteen or twenty feet above the water an was very slippery. His wagon began to slip, and it pulled team and all aboard into the very deep water. Through much difficulty and concentrated effort, he managed to get his wheel oxen to hold

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the wagon and kept it from sinking. The teams from the other wagons pulled Uncle Tom's wagon back to the top of the levee. It took several hours for us to work on the roads and levee, making it possible for the other vehicles to cross without similar trouble. Although nearly all of us laughed and talked about Uncle Tom's experiences, they were no laughing matter to him.

The twelfth day found us still traveling in the mosquito-inhabited swamps which were very sparsely settled. Occasionally we would come to a hill topped by a house. The fact that the rain had stopped made camping this night a bit more pleasurable than it had been for some time. The morning of the thirteenth seemed to offer more promise, there being no rain and drier roads. We learned, however, that not only bad roads could make us camp for the night. We met a man peddling pork, just outside a small Louisiana town. Being desirous for fresh meat, we purchased some, and as a result of eating it, we all became ill. Fortunately Father, William Cooper, having studied two years in medical college, was able to administer to our physical ailments. However, all of us felt far more like camping than traveling. Hence, we spent another miserable night in the swamps among the owls and pigs.

The fourteenth day found us monotonously traveling deeper into the swamps. If we could have taken time for

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Hunting, we could have enjoyed some real sport, for there were many evidences of wild game. Only on one occasion, when we had stopped to rest the teams, did we get to go hunting. Billie Hill, Albert Rushing, Merrill Hayley and I went on a deer hunt, and although we saw several deer, we never got within a good shooting range. It was on this day's journey that we missed old Uki, one of the two dogs which started on this trip with us. Later we learned from correspondence with folk back home that old Uke had come back home and was living among the people there. Evidently he had swum the Mississippi on his way back.

The fifteenth day of our journey brought us to old Red River which we crossed at Alexandria, Louisiana. The stream being shallow, we were able to foard it. Although Alexandria wasn't very large, it was the largest town we had come through since we reached Louisiana. Alexandria had more negro inhabitants than any other place we saw. It was not unusual at all to see groups of them, standing around, horse-trading. The next succeeding days of our journey took us through not so swampy places, and there were more houses, but it was still not very thickly settled.

One night while we were camping, Hayley met up with an old acquaintance. While all of us were asleep, he carefully gathered all his belongings and left without disturbing any of us. He had not made known any desire to

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break camp with us, and had not mentioned his decision to any member of our group. We have never seen nor heard of Hayley since. Hayley was an excellent teamster and had served his purpose well, Billy Hill took Hayley's place as teamster for my father, and although he did well, he was not Hayley's equal.

Another member of our company broke ranks with us, but under far different circumstances from Hayley's departure. John Turner, Uncle Jack Berry's aide, met a man in Louisiana who offered John a job. John wanted the job; so he submitted his proposition to Uncle Jack who immediately gave him a release. The weather being good and the roads being dry made our travel pleasant, despite the loss of two of our comrades. After a hard day's travel, we always looked forward with enthusiasm to camping at night. It was most enjoyable sitting around the fire, telling of our experiences and comparing observations.

After having crossed our seventh river, the Red River at St. Maurice, Louisiana, again by hand-oared ferry, we met a group of gypsies who insisted on telling our fortunes. Quite contrary to our expectations, they told Mother some actual happenings. They told Mother of one of her daughter's being married on their trip and predicted that Mother would see Liza Jane, who had returned with Ed, within six years.

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Sure enough, Pappy went back to Mississippi six years later and Liza Jane returned with him to Texas.

The town of Mansfield, Louisiana, was of considerable interest to us as this was the place where the Battle of Mansfield was fought during the Civil War. It was typically a place of former war. Tree tops had been shot out; carcasses of horses were strewn all over the ground. We discovered a deep pit or hole which was explained to us by residents as being a mass burying place of southern soldiers. The bodies were later removed and given decent burial.

We spent Christmas day near Mansfield. Although we had few toys and fire works and missed the usual activities we enjoyed at Christmas time, we had our usual Christmas egg nogg, as was the custom during those days. I was very eager for fire works; so I made some by pushing the pith out of corn cobs and loading the holes with gun powder and "wads" of wet paper. When one of my "make" failed to explode, I proceeded to blow it and very suddenly it exploded in my face. I went sore-faced on our trip to Texas.

Between Keatchie, Louisiana, and Marshall, Texas we saw many negroes, do doubt former slaves of the wealthy plantation owners. This being the time of "Carpet Baggers", the negroes had been given considerable authority. In many

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places negroes were made officials. This, in later years, caused much strife between the blacks and whites. Forunately, we came to no unpleasant encounters with the negroes.

The journey from Keatchie to Texas is vague in my mind, but I still remember with a smile how happy we were when we reached our goal. The first village we came to in Texas was called by two very contrasting names "Elysian Fields" and "Lick Skillet". We camped several miles from this place, going the next day into Harrison County, Texas.

On January 1, 1870, we reached the home of Major Webb, near the town of Marshll. Major Webb, a former resident of Mississippi, was a friend of my father. When Pappy was a young man, he had worked for Major Webb. When Webb and his wife came by boat to Texas, he secured Pappy's services to bring his negroes through overland. After camping at Major Webb's, we went the next day eight or ten miles away to Pappy's sister, Mrs. William Britten, where we stayed for a few days until we could make arrangements for our homes.

Our initial plans were to settle near Wortham, in Freestone County, Texas, but after arriving in Harrison County, we decided to make a crop there and proceed the next year westward. The following fall Uncle Jack Berry sold his crop and moved to Wortham, but we gathered our crop. Pappy's severe illness caused us to remain through another crop in Harrison County.

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7. Robert Lescoe Bourne, b. Dec. 30, 1928.

6. Annie Naomi Bourne, b. Oct. 22, 1899, d. Jul. 19, 1900.

5. Lescoe Jerome Bourne, m. second Lillian Jane Hussy, b. Oct. 27, 1873, d. Jan. 2, 1937.

Their Children 6th Generation

6. Lillian Elizabeth Bourne, b. Aug. 3, 1909, m. Jan. 1, 1944, Emmet Ross.

Their Child 7th Generation

7. Lillian Christine Ross, b. Dec. 18, 1944.

6. Erma Louise Bourne, b. Jun. 22, 1911.
6. Ellen Naomi Bourne, b. Mar. 24, 1913, m. Jan. 10, 1934, Robert Littleton Thompson, b. Oct. 3, 1913.

Their Children 7th Generation

7. Jane Ellen Thompson, b. Jul. 8, 1935.
7. Patricia Sue Thompson, b. Aug. 25, 1945.

6. Ethel Kathleen Bourne, b. Feb. 9, 1917, m. Mar. 19, 1938, Clarence Young Stephenson.

BERRY GENEALOGY

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In 1766 James O. Berry, with his wife and four children, came from N. C. and settled in Ga.

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2. John Berry was one of the children.
2. John Berry, b. 1757, d. Aug. 18, 1817, m. about 1790, Mrs. Mary (Reiser) Hoffman, b. Sep. 5, 1762, d. Nov. 22, 1820, dau. of Michael and Appolina Reiser, and widow of Jacob Hoffman.

Their Children 3rd Generation

3. Salome, b. Dec. 15, 1791, d. Jan. 25, 1871, m. first Emanuel Rahn (See Rahn), m. second, John Exley. (See Exley.)
3. Naomi, b. about 1795, d. Oct. 17, 1816, m. John Jacob Metzger.
3. John Banaja, b. Jul. 9, 1800, d. Apr. 17, 1872, m. first Mary Metzger, second Ann C. Kennedy.
3. Obadiah, b. Aug. 29, 1803, d. Nov. 28, 1842, d. unm.

3. **JOHN BANAJA BERRY,** Effingham County, Ga.

1. James O. 2. John 3. John Banaja Berry, m. Apr. 27, 1826, Mary A. Metzger, b. Apr. 1, 1808, d. May 29, 1858, dau. of David and Mary (Waters) Metzger.

Their Children 4th Generation

4. John D., b. Oct. 1, 1827, d. Jun. 23, 1861, m. Margaret Mingledorff.
4. James Franklin, b. Feb. 23, 1829, d. Dec. 11, 1905, m. Amelia Wilson, dau. of Henry and Hannah (Mingledorff) Wilson.
4. Rubin R., b. Jun. 1, 1831, d. Jul. 4, 1848, unm.
4. Mary Maria, b. Mar. 3, 1833, d. Dec. 18, 1910, m. William Mingledorff.
4. Martha Harriett, b. Jan. 16, 1840, d. Jul. 18, 1909, m. James Bird.
4. George Washington, b. Nov. 30, 1836, m. Mar. 23, 1860, Ansa E. Jordon. Moved to Florida.
4. Margaret Elizabeth, b. Jun. 13, 1842, d. May 29, 1920, m. Nesbit Ryal Morgan. (See Morgan.)
+ 4. Sarah Jane, b. Jun. 1, 1844, d. Oct. 27, 1827, m. first Edward Rahn, second, Simmons. (See Rahn.)
4. Susan Ann, b. Feb. 15, 1847, d. Apr. 25, 1886, m. Benjamin Porter.
4. Amelia Kathrine, b. Aug. 11, 1849, d. Sep. 24, 1931, m. Peter Porter.

3. John Banaja Berry, m. second, Jan. 25, 1859, Ann C. Kennedy, b. Jul. 30, 1821, d. Mar. 2, 1864, dau. of Benjamin and Ann (Campbell) Kennedy.

Their Child 4th Generation

4. Sarah Amelia, b. May 20, 1861, d. Feb. 7, 1949, m. Wesley T. Morgan. (See Morgan.)

4. **JOHN D. BERRY,** Savannah, Ga.

1 James O. 2. John 3. John Banaja 4. John D. Berry, m. Oct. 3, 1850, Margaret Louise

Mingledorff, b. Mar. 27, 1825, d. May 31, 1880, dau. of John George and Emelia (Neidlinger) Mingledorff.

Their Child 5th Generation

5. Osgood Norman, b. Apr. 20, 1853, d. Jul. 3, 1921, m. Apr. 19, 1888, Arbarilla Edwards, b. Sep. 10, 1860, d. Dec. 10, 1944.

Their Child 6th Generation

6. Osgood Norman, Jr., b. Oct. 22, 1890, m. Jun. 11, 1912, Nola Fern Rogers.

Their Children 7th Generation

7. James Elmore, b. Mar. 13, 1914, d. May 25, 1931.
7. Elmer Rogers, b. Sep. 11, 1915, m. Nov. 28, 1938, Suzanne Sauls.
7. Esther Elizabeth, b. Jul. 9, 1917, m. Nov. 26, 1942, Ray Nicholson.

Their Children 8th Generation

8. Patricia Ann Nicholson, b. Sep. 2, 1943.
6. Esther, b. Mar. 27, 1893.
6. George Sidney, b. Apr. 1, 1896, d. Jun. 21, 1896.
6. Schley, b. Oct. 14, 1897, d. Oct. 14, 1897.
6. Clifford Rudd, b. Apr. 30, 1900, m. Apr. 25, 1930, Mittie Eva Alderman.

Their Children 7th Generation

7. Clifford Rudd, Jr., b. Feb. 25, 1931.
7. Margaret Louise, b. Jul. 30, 1935.
7. Robert Barnwell, b. Jan. 4, 1940.

4. **JAMES FRANKLIN BERRY,** Effingham County, Ga.

1. James O. 2. John 3. John Banaja 4. James Franklin Berry, m. Feb. 3, 1851, Amelia Wilson, b. Dec. 27, 1833, d. Nov. 3, 1886, dau. of Henry and Hannah (Mingledorff) Wilson.

Their Children 5th Generation

5. Gassiway Horace, b. Aug. 16, 1852, d. Sep. 26, 1896, m. first, Margaret E. Rahn, m. second Elvira Elizabeth Exley.
5. Allie, b. Oct. 26, 1858, d. Jul. 25, 1912, unm.
5. Claude F., b. Aug. 16, 1862, d. Sep. 3, 1931, m. Ida Quantock, b. Aug. 6, 1861, d. Sep. 29, 1926.

Their Child 6th Generation

6. Lucile.

5. **GASSIWAY HORACE BERRY,** Effingham County, Ga.

1. James O. 2. John 3. John Banaja 4. James Franklin 5. Gassiway Horace Berry m. first Dec. 10, 1873, Margaret Eliza Rahn, b. Feb. 16, 1856, d. Jul. 5, 1884, dau. of Amos and Jane Amelia (Biddebach) Rahn.

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Their Children 6th Generation

6. Eva Gertrude, b. Dec. 4, 1875, m. Feb. 10, 1897, Jerome A. Shearouse. (See Shearouse.)
6. Lula Mary, b. Aug. 9, 1878, d. Jul. 8, 1898, m. Charles A. Greer. No children.
6. Hannah Elizabeth, b. Nov. 30, 1879, m. Nov. 7, 1900, J. W. Robertson.
6. Emily A., b. Mar. 1, 1882, m. Feb. 21, 1905, Julian H. Shearouse. (See Shearouse.)
6. Eliza Belle, b. Jun. 16, 1884, m. Nov. 23, 1916, Howard Tebeau. (See Tebeau.)

5. Gassiway Horace Berry m. second, Jan. 13, 1886, Elvira Elizabeth Exley, b. Dec. 26, 1857, d. Aug. 22, 1942, dau. of James and Susannah Amelia (Exley) Exley.

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Their Children 6th Generation

+ 6. Gassiway Hollman, b. Sep. 30, 1887, m. Jun. 20, 1917, Sarah Jane Reiser, b. Nov. 1, 1890, dau. of Virgil and Ella (Gnann) Reiser.

Their Children 7th Generation

7. Gassiway Horace, b. Sep. 19, 1919, m. Dec. 15, 1943, Lottie Capeniske, b. Jun. 28, 1917.

Their Children 8th Generation

8. Ronald Michael, b. Oct. 8, 1944.
8. Andrea Jane, b. Sep. 18, 1947.

7. Amelia Victoria, b. Mar. 27, 1924, m. Aug. 22, 1944, Dawson Brantly Herrington, b. Oct. 31, 1922.

Their Children 8th Generation

8. Marsha Gail Herrington, b. Jan. 28, 1948.

6. Leitner Vivian, b. May 26, 1892, m. Jun. 18, 1919, Lawrence Archibald Rahn. (See Rahn.)

* 6. Edmund Emory, b. Apr. 30, 1895, m. Mar. 16, 1921, Julia Essie Arnsdorff, b. Feb. 14, 1889, dau. of George A. and Emma F. (Zittrouer) Arnsdorff.

Their Children 7th Generation

7. Muller Edward, b. Jun. 2, 1922, m. Jul. 14, 1945, in England, Mabel Constance Evans.
* 7. Eunice Elois b. May 11, 1928, m. Aug. 5, 1949, Irvin Hook.

4. **MARTHA HARRIETT BERRY,** Effingham, County, Ga.

1. James O. 2. John 3. John Banaja 4. Martha Harriett Berry, m. Mar. 2, 1859, James Bird, b. Apr. 27, 1833, d. Dec. 21, 1911, s. of William Bird, b. 1800, d. 1845, and Maria (Barthelmess) Bird, b. Jan. 20, 1804, d. Feb. 10, 1880.

Their Children 5th Generation

5. Leona Irene Bird, b. Mar. 1, 1860, d. May 11, 1937, m. Henry A. Ernst. (See Gnann.)
5. Hattie Talula Bird, b. Jun. 11, 1861, d. Oct. 23, 1863.
5. Lilla Autosa Bird, b. May 3, 1863, d. Jul. 10, 1933, m. Lewis Zittrouer. (See Zittrouer.)
5. Mary Ella Bird, b. Dec. 29, 1866, d. May 27, 1947, m. Dec. 22, 1897, George Hampton Sharpe, b. Oct. 11, 1846, d. May 24, 1924. (See Zeigler.)

5. Maggie G. Bird, b. Nov. 7, 1868, d. Feb. 22, 1852, m. Bascom E. Mingledorff. (See Mingledorff.)
5. Borgia E. Bird, b. Dec. 23, 1870, d. Nov. 23, 1907, m. Charles Metzger. (See Metzger.)
5. Jennie L. Bird, b. Dec. 1, 1872, d. Apr. 1950, m. David Miley Varn of S. C.
5. Verda E. Bird, b. Sep. 25, 1874, d. Apr. 1950, m. first, James H. Varn, m. second, Lonnie Tidwell, of S. C.
+ 5. Ada A. Bird, b. Nov. 4, 1878, m. 1918, Willie H. Trowell, b. 1867, and d. 1947.
5. Ramah Jordan Bird, b. Feb. 28, 1880, d. May 4, 1935, m. Nov. 1912, Alma Nease.
5. Nollie Bird, b. Jun. 4, 1882, m. Angus H. Exley. (See Exley.)

4. **SUSAN ANN BERRY,** Effingham County, Ga.

1. James O. 2. John 3. John Banaja 4. Susan Ann Berry, m. Dec. 1, 1868, Benjamin Albert Porter, b. Feb. 12, 1848, d. Apr. 3, 1886, s. of Benjamin and Sarah (Kennedy) Porter.

Their Children 5th Generation

5. Maggie Porter, b. 1869, d. y.
5. Charlie W. Porter, b. 1871, d. 1911, m. 1901, Fannie Bushe.

Their Children 6th Generation

6. Blanche Porter, b. 1902.
6. Sidney Porter, b. 1903.
6. Rosalie Porter, b. 1905.

5. Lovic Berry Porter, b. 1872.
+ 5. Daisy Amelia Porter, b. 1874, m. 1911, Joseph Eugene Kerbs. No chil.
5. Ralph Porter, b. 1876, d. unm.
5. Elliott LaMar Porter, b. 1877, m. Annie Riggins.

Their Children 6th Generation

6. Elliott LaMar Porter, Jr., b. 1907.
6. Charles Clifton Porter, b. 1908.
6. Annie Sue Porter, b. 1919.

5. Olin Waldo Porter, b. 1879, d. 1928, m. Mary Lewis.

Their Children 6th Generation

6. Thelma Porter, b. 1903.
6. Florence Dorothy Porter.

5. Susie Lenna Porter, b. 1880, m. Sloan Portman Duggan.

Their Children 6th Generation

6. Maysie Duggan, b. 1912.
6. Roy Franklin Duggan, b. 1914.
6. William Ray Duggan, b. 1916.

+ 5. Nellie Lou Porter, b. 1882.

4. **AMELIA KATHERINE BERRY,** Effingham County, Ga.

1, James O. 2. John 3. John Banaja 4. Amelia Katherine Berry, m. Dec. 1, 1875, Peter Allison Porter, b. Sep. 3, 1851, d. Sep. 24, 1895, s. of William Alexander and Amanda (Kittles) Porter.

Their Children 5th Generation

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5. Hattie Rhoda Porter, b. Mar. 15, 1877, d. Nov. 27, 1923, m. Emmet Cooper. No Child.
5. Nola Belle Porter, b. Jun. 8, 1879, d. 1933, m. Walter Davis.

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Their Child 6th Generation

6. Walter M. Davis.

5. Zula Porter, b. Apr. 26, 1881, d. Aug. 23, 1923, m. 1906, Edward Pinckney Hill, who d. Dec. 23, 1935.

Their Children 6th Generation

6. Thelma Doloris Hill, b. Aug. 10, 1907, m. Oct. 19, 1935, Bruce McMillen. No children.
6. Edward Porter Hill, b. Aug. 23, 1923.

5. Nick Porter, b. July 7, 1883, d. Mar. 24, 1884.
5. Myers Hubert Porter, b. Aug. 1, 1885, d. Aug. 21, 1940, m. Apr. 21, 1915, Mathilde Florence Seyle, b. Nov. 20, 1887.

Their Children 6th Generation

6. Florine Elizabeth Porter, b. Sept. 11, 1916.
6. Margaret Amelia Porter, b. Dec. 29, 1920.

5. Mamie Lucile Porter, b. Nov. 12, 1890, d. Dec. 24. 1943.

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George Pierce Berry Jr.
"Father of Al Cobb".

Mr. George Berry Jr. passed away on Sept. 16, 2007, at the age of 73. He was born in Simsboro, La. on March 5, 1934 to the late George Pierce and Eula Belle Bullock Berry Sr. He graduated from Ruston High School in 1951 and Louisiana Tech University in 1955 where he played baseball and football in both lettering. After graduation, he signed with the Detroit Tigers and played with the team for two years, then joined the US Navy. Mr. Berry worked as an insurance representative for Ford Motor Company until his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia Cruikshank Berry and parents, George Pierce and Eula Belle Bullock Berry, Sr.

Survivors include three daughters, Cathy Cobb (Cliff Sr.) Carey of Lebanon, Carol (Russell) Brown of Colonial Beach, Va. and Cynthia (Danny) Brian of Knoxville, Tenn.; one son, Al (Regina) Cobb of Pascagoula, Miss.; nine grandchildren, Kimberly (Adam) Tune, Cliff (Marci) Carey Jr., Natalie Griffin, Allen Cobb, Joshua, Aaron, Sarah, Nathan and Jeremiah Brown; and three great-grandchildren, Brooks Tune, Isabella Tune and Jaiden Griffin.

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Rev. and Mrs. G. S. Jenkins had as their distinguished guest last week, Mrs. Berry, who is 85 years of age and has for 65 years devoted her time and talents in the interest of education at Blue Mountain College. They were Mobile visitors Monday. Mrs. Berry had a great great grandfather who was married at 90 years of age to a girl of 18, and lived with her for 15 years.

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June 13, 1991

Jean Strickland
P.O. Box 5147
Moss Point, MS 39563

Dear Ms. Strickland:

I received your name and address from Serena Haymon in Denham Springs through the "Prodigy" program. She replied to a bulletin I placed asking for any information on my husband's "Berry" line in the Mississippi and Louisiana areas. She mentioned that you were researching a "Berry" line from Simpson Co. so I decided to write and send you the basic information on our "Berry's".

Would you have a moment to look it over and see if it might possibly tie in to what you have? We do not know if Caroline Berry was married and took the name of "Berry" or if this was her maiden name and her children also went by this name?? We find no evidence of her husband or father to the children.

A Jeanne Thomas from Chandlier, AZ also asked for your address through "Prodigy". She says she has information that you might find helpful and that she would also write you.

My husband has a "Clark" line and a "White" line from Simpson County, but we have made no progress on either of these lines. Would you happen to know of anyone researching these lines in your area?

Thanks for any help you can give us and good luck in all your efforts.

Sincerely,

Judy Melton

Judy Melton
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✳ Other children of Caroline were:

Jane Berry md. William Andrew Simmons
Elizabeth Berry md. James Wesley Johnson
Montura Berry md. Hiram Woodrow Rhodus
Charlie Berry (info unknown)

PEDIGREE CHART

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Chart No. 1

1 Harold Robert MELTON-2
B: 21 Feb 1941
P: Tylertown,W,Mississippi
M: 13 Jul 1978 --1
P: Salt Lake City,S,Utah
D:
P:

Judith Ann LEAK-1
Spouse

2 R. J. MELTON-4
B: 14 Jun 1920
P: Tylertown,W,Mississippi
M: 28 Aug 1939 --2
P: Franklinton,W,Mississippi
D: 18 Jul 1982
P: Denham Springs,L,Louisiana

3 Jessie Lee GOINGS-5
B: 11 Jan 1921
P: Franklinton,W,Louisiana
D:
P:

4 Jacob Esco MELTON-8
B: 25 Dec 1877
P: Franklinton,W,Louisiana
M: 12 Jun 1900 --3
P: Greensburg,S,Louisiana
D: 19 Sep 1947
P: Tylertown,W,Mississippi

5 Lucy Ezell CLARK-9
B: 28 Sep 1880/1882
P: ,,Mississippi
D: 24 Aug 1937
P: Tylertown,W,Mississippi

6 Arlie Thomas GOINGS-316
B: 7 Apr 1888/1889
P: Mt. Hermon,W,Louisiana
M: 22 Sep 1913 --67
P: ,Washington Par.,Louisiana
D: 7 Nov 1938
P: Doyle,Livingston,Louisiana

7 Alma Ethel RILEY-317
B: 5 Jul 1899
P: ,Washington Par.,Louisiana
D:
P:

8 William Gill MELTON-64
B: Oct 1844
P:
M: (div) --13
P:
D: Abt 1909
P: ,,Mississippi

9 Rebecca SCHILLING-65
B: Abt 1846
P: ,,Louisiana
D: 1881/1898
P:

10 William Wesley CLARK-556
B: Oct 1848
P: ,,Mississippi
M: Abt 1878 --101
P:
D:
P:

11 Clenthy J. WHITE-557
B: Mar 1862
P: ,,Mississippi
D:
P:

12 Henry A. GOINGS-335
B: Jul 1852
P: ,,Mississippi
M: Abt 1885 --77
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D: 13 Sep 1907
P: Mt. Hermon,W,Louisiana

13 Cyntha Corinne STRAHAN-336
B: 5 Jan 1866
P: ,Washington Par.,Louisiana
D: 24 Apr 1948
P: Kentwood,T,Louisiana

14 Thomas Henry RILEY-388
B: 19 Feb 1874
P: Mt. Hermon,W,Louisiana
M: Abt 1896 --95
P:
D: 20 May 1949
P: Tylertown,W,Mississippi

15 Laura BERRY-384
B: Oct 1872/1874
P: ,,Mississippi
D: 4 Jul 1922
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18 Jacob SHILLING-204
19 L RICE-205
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26 Neal STRAHAN-500
27 Permelia M CROW-501
28 George W. RILEY-573
29 Letitea MCNABB-571
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31 Caroline BERRY-383 ✳

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TO: FRANCES PRESSWOOD (RCKC19B)
FROM: PATRICIA EDWARDS (CHCT35B)
SUBJECT: MS..SOUTHEASTEN COS.

Answered & Sent copies 3/3/92

Frances...I do not have your Wells-Berry names in my file. I am going to give you some references.
1. "The Simpson Co. Berry Patch" by Glenn Shows.
2. "Rankin Co., MS History" V.I pg. 272-274.
3. FP #815 & 1144.
4. MGE 1969 pg. 168.
5. MS/CR pg. 259-260.
6. address of Betty Purvis, reseacher
7. Heritage of Craven Co., NC #205.
8. FP #980(Wells) 9. MGE #32 pg. 91.
The library has most of these. If you wish to order them, read the directions I gave in the Ward reply and follow them. If I can be of more help in the future, please contac t me. When you write Betty, ask her the same question you asked me.

Pat

I would like to order all of the highlighted information above. What is the "Simpson Co. Berry Patch", a book or a booklet? I am looking for the attached information on Rice Wells or any Wells in the area below Natchez. My great grandfather, son of Rice, was born in Miss. in about 1845; his name was Bias Albert. When ever I get all of my information documented, I will be glad to send you my results.

I am enclosing a check for ten dollars. If it takes more than this to copy, please let me know. If there is some left, put it in a library "kitty." Thanks,

Fran Presswood
Rt. 1, Box 363
Orange, Tx.

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Wells

Do you find any info. on the following names Rice Wells, Felix Wells, Thompson, or Bias Wells? Rice Wells's wife's name was Christiana China Berry. Any information you might could give me would be greatly appreciated. Thanks, Fran

According to some info. I have recieved several other Wells relatives in Miss. were John, Ablasom, Samuel, and Thomas.

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	MARY	"	12	F		"	
	LEVI	MYERS	10	M		"	
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	LUCY	"	20	F	KEEP HSE	"	ZILLA HUCKABY, ROSIE GOWAN
?	SHANTA	"	2	F		"	
	ZILLA	"	2/12	F		"	
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?	MARTHA	"	80	F		"	
189/190	DENNIS P.	BERRY	42	M	FARMER	MS	SON OF JOHN J. & ALCIE MILES BERRY
	SARAH A.	"	36	F	KEEP. HSE.	"	SALLIE A. QUINN
	JAMES R	"	13	M		"	
	SIMPSON	"	11	M		"	
	FRANCES	"	9	F		"	
	ROBERT	"	7	M		"	
	BENNETT	"	3	M		"	
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	MARY A.	"	32	F	KEEP. HSE	"	MARY A. QUINN
193/194	WM. N.	BERRY	44	M	FARMER	MS	SON OF JOHN J. & ALCIE MILES BERRY.
	SARAH S.	"	33	F	KEEP. HSE	"	(APPARENTLY 2ND WIFE OF W.N.L. (ALL) BERRY. 1ST WIFE MARTHA BISHOP.
	JOHN	"	20	M		"	
	DEELONG	"	18	M		"	
	CHARLES	"	12	M		"	
	LAWRENCE	"	8	M		"	
	ALCY	BERRY	63	F	KEEP HSE.	MS	2C GH ALCIE MILES, WIDOW OF JOHN J. BERRY.
	FRANK	"	17	M		"	
	HARVEY	"	1	M(B)		"	

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	" ,	CHARLES	W	M	15	S	LAB.	"	"	"	
	" ,	DENSON	W	M	14	S	"	"	"	"	
	" ,	WILLOUGHBY	W	M	12	S	"	"	"	"	
	" ,	LEONA	W	F	10	D	"	"	"	"	
	" ,	LOUILLA	W	F	9	D	"	"	"	"	
	" ,	BEULAH	W	F	7	D	"	"	"	"	
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	" ,	MAUDE	W	F	3	D		"	"	"	
	" ,	JOHNNIE	W	F	2	D		"	"	"	
	" ,	ETHEL B.	W	M	9/12	S		"	"	"	
444/445	BERRY,	T.M.	W	M	47		MERCHANT	MS	MS	MS	TALLEY M. BERRY, SON OF JOHN & ALCY MILES BERRY
	" ,	MARY	W	F	43	W	K.H.	"	"	"	MARY R. QUINN.
	" ,	ALCY	W	F	72	MOTHER	WIDOW	"	"	"	2C-GH ALCY MILES WIDOW OF JOHN J. BERRY
	DYE ,	LUCY	W	F	6	NIECE		"	"	"	
501/501	DRUMMONDS,	SEBRON	W	M	45		MERCHANT	MS.	MS.	MS.	
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	" ,	LILLA	W	F	16	D		"	"	"	
	" ,	ESTES	W	M	11	S		"	"	"	
	" ,	THOMAS	W	M	9	S		"	"	"	
	" ,	LULAH	W	F	7	D		"	"	"	
	" ,	ALBERT	W	M	2	S		"	"	"	
28/28	BERRY,	PRIOR	W	M	65			SC	SC	SC	SON OF JOHN J. JR & EDITH POLK BERRY
	" ,	ELIZABETH	W	F	60	W	K.H.	MS	MS	MS	ELIZABETH "BETSY" MYERS

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	BERRY "	2	F		"	
SIMPSON CO.						
208/208	TALLEY M. BERRY	28	M	FARMER	MS.	(SON OF JOHN J. BER AND AILSIE MILES & GR
	MARY "	24	F		"	MARY R. QUIN
	FRANKLIN THURMAN	23	M		"	
281/281	SEBREN DRUMMONDS	25	M	FARMER	MS	
	MARTHA A.J. "	23	F		"	DAU. OF JOHN J. B JR & AILSIE MILES G
191/191	ZELLA BERRY	52	F	FARMER	MS.	(WIDOW OF HENRY B WHO WAS A SON JOHN J JR & EDITH POLK BE
	ALBERT C. "	20	M		"	
	PRIOR T.	18	M		"	
	ZILLA "	14	F		"	
	MARY "	19	F		"	
37/37	HARRIS L. MULLIGAN	33	M	FARMER	MS	
	AMAND J.	32	F		"	
	FRANCIS A.	3	F		"	
	JAMES J.	1	M		"	
44/44	PRIOR T. BERRY	44	M		SC.	SON OF JOHN J. & E POLK BERRY
	ELIZABETH "	38	F		MS.	ELIZABETH "BEDY"
	WASHINGTON J. "	20	M		"	
	WILLIAM W. "	18	M		"	
	HENRY H. "	16	M		"	
	SOPHRONA "	12	F		"	
	ANGELINE "	12	F		"	
	GEORGE C. "	10	M		"	
	BENJAMIN F. "	6	M		"	
	ANDREW J. "	4	M		"	
	JOHN J. "	2	M		"	
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	WASHINGTON J. "	20	M		"	
	WILLIAM W. "	18	M		"	
	HENRY H. "	16	M		"	
	SAPHRONIA "	12	F		"	
	ANGELINE "	12	F		"	
	GEORGE C. "	10	M		"	
	BENJAMIN F. "	6	M		"	
	ANDREW J. "	4	M		"	
232/232	WILLIAM H. BERRY	33	M	FARMER	MS.	SON OF JOHN & ELI
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	LENARD W. "	12	M		"	
	JOHN H. C. "	11	M		"	
	DELANEY H. "	10	M		"	
	LENIUEL H. "	8	M		"	
	CHARLEY H. "	4	M		"	
234/234	ALCIE BERRY	55	F	FARMER	TN	ALCIE MILES, WIDO OF JOHN J. BERRY
	HENRY C. "	32	M		MS.	
	JOHN J. "	25	M		"	G GF
	THOMAS J. "	20	M		"	
	ELIZABETH J. "	18	F		"	
	LAVINIA "	16	F		"	
	ALBERT G. "	14	M		"	
	MARY "	12	F		"	
	FRANKLIN L. "	10	M		"	
235/235	DENSON BERRY	33	M	FARMER	MS.	SON OF JOHN & ALICE BERRY
	HARRIETT "	27	F		"	HARRIETT BISHO
	LEANDER "	6	M		"	
	ALONZO "	4	M		"	
	ROSENA "	3	F		"	
	WILEY P. "	1	M		"	
275/275	DENNIS P. BERRY	33	M	FARMER	MS.	SON OF JOHN J. & E
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THOMAS COMMANDER COOPER

1887—1941

By J. B. CAIN

Thomas Commander Cooper was born in Jackson County, Mississippi, in what is now George County, on April 28, 1887, and died in the Methodist Hospital at Hattiesburg on October 31, 1941. His father, Washington Cooper, was a son of William and Mildred Cooper; and his mother, Margaret Jane Byrd, was a daughter of John Ira and Margaret Jane Byrd. The family on both sides were pioneer Methodists in South Mississippi and numbered in a wide family connection several Methodist preachers, among them John Ira Ellis Byrd, for sixty years a member of the South Carolina and Mississippi Conferences and a charter member of both the Mississippi and North Mississippi Conferences, and also Jacob H. Holland, a useful and honored member of the Mississippi Conference for many years.

Thomas C. Cooper was the youngest son of a large family, all of whom have passed away except one brother, E. J. Cooper of Lucedale, and one sister, Mrs. John Moak (Sabra Cooper) of Houston, Texas. Sometime after the birth of his youngest son, Washington Cooper moved into the neighborhood of Pine Grove Church, which was a few miles from the family home and just across the Jackson County Line. Here the members of the family were regular attendants upon the services of the church and here Thomas C. Cooper united with the church on profession of faith in early life. Having been reared in a Christian home, surrounded by all the influences of the Christian faith, he took for granted an experience of grace until early manhood. One Sunday night at Pine Grove Church, while a friend of his boyhood, the late James W. Broom, preached his first sermon, in company with a number of young men from that same community, Tom Cooper came face to face with the necessity of a personal commitment of his life to Jesus Christ and kneeling at the altar found peace in believing. This peace never left his soul. A few weeks ago, talking to the writer and another boyhood friend, Hon. Knox M. Broom of Jackson, expressed regret that he must give up his ministry here on earth, but stated calmly that he had no fear of eternity.

Tom Cooper attended the local schools in his community and later the Daisy-Vestry High School, when that institution was recognized as the leading educational influence in that

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area. After his school life had been interrupted for several years he re-entered school at Ellisville and while serving as a supply pastor in that county completed the course of study at that place. After his admission into the Conference he diligently pursued the Conference course of study until its completion..

Shortly after he entered school at Ellisville in 1916, and while a member of the Ellisville Church, he was licensed to preach, J. E. J. Ferguson being his pastor and Geo. H. Thompson his presiding elder. He was appointed to serve the Ellisville Mission as a supply for 1917, the Blodgett charge for 1918, and the Oloh charge for the two following years. Having completed the educational requirements of the Discipline, he was admitted on trial into the Mississippi Conference at Brookhaven, on December 3, 1920, Bishop William F. McMurry presiding. Two years later, at Crystal Springs, on December 3, 1922, he was ordained a deacon by Bishop William N. Ainsworth, who also ordained Brother Cooper an elder at Canton, on November 9, 1924.

Following his admission into the Conference Brother Cooper served the following pastoral charges: Eucutta, 1921; Neshoba, 1922-23; Homewood, 1924-27; Walnut Grove, 1928; Lake, 1929-30; Pachuta, 1931-32; Collins, 1933-35; Anguilla, 1936-37; Carthage, 1938; Kingston, Laurel, 1939; and Petal until June, 1940, when the continued ravages of disease made it impossible for him to continue his work. He was therefore granted the superannuate relation and, after some months in the hospital, moved into a home which he had already prepared near Bethel church in Jones County.

Brother Cooper was twice married. On January 26, 1910, he was married to Miss Katie Byrd at the home of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Byrd, at Vestry, Mississippi. In 1911 she passed away, leaving an infant son, Robert Curtis, now grown to manhood and for several years in business at Mobile, Alabama. On December 25, 1918, Thomas Cooper and Miss Maude Robertson were united in marriage by W. B. Jones, Presiding Elder of the Hattiesburg District, at the home of the bride's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Robertson. After nearly twenty-three years of happy married life his companion is called to mourn his passing. They have one son, Thomas Cornelius, now sixteen years of age, a student of the Ellisville Junior College, a leader in the work of young people at Bethel Church, a companion for his mother in her widowhood, and a dependable and worthy son of his father. It may be, in the Providence of God, that the mantle of the father may rest upon the son.

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Death came on Friday afternoon at the Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon, November 1, 1941, at Bethel Church, W. B. Alsworth, Superintendent of the Hattiesburg District, in charge, assisted by B. Z. Herrington, R. H. Clegg, J. W. Leggett, W. M. Williams, and the writer. Twenty of his fellow ministers were present for the sad service of farewell. Bethel Church was crowded with friends, many of them coming from former charges served by Brother Cooper during his active ministry.

Thomas C. Cooper had many excellent and admirable qualities. The most enduring of these were that of making friends, his friendliness, and his loyalty to his friends. His was a hospitable home, and those who gathered there felt the genuine quality of his welcome. He was cordial and companionable, though frank and outspoken to a marked degree, and uncompromising in his attitude toward what he believed to be the truth or his duty. No one had any uncertainty in regard to his convictions.

His love for sacred song was a quality which he had from boyhood. As a song leader he was in demand in revivals and campmeetings before he entered the ministry. After that event he was able to lead his people into a deeper appreciation of the hymns of Wesley and others. The writer heard him preach only one time. The sermon, probably, was typical. It was marked with earnestness and fervor, with a definite evangelistic appeal. Four hundred and twenty-seven persons were received by him into the Methodist Church during the twenty-three years of his active ministry.

His life on earth was ended all too soon, it seems to those of us who are left behind, but the sufferings of earth are ended and in the Father's house he awaits our coming.

The 34th Jack Berry Reunion was held on August 6th at Strong River Baptist Church, Pinola. Ninety seven attended, which was the largest number ever. We had a special recognition of Rev. Joe Stovall who is retiring as chaplain at Baptist Hospital, Jackson. Rev. Stovall has been the Pastor at Strong River since 1980. Julia (Little) Grugett from Illinois, shared her new released book: My Little Black Book. June, who is the granddaughter of Augusta, gave a moving testimony. There were people at the reunion from LA., AL., Il., CO., and CA.

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Next reunion: Saturday, August 5, 1995 at Strong River Baptist Church!
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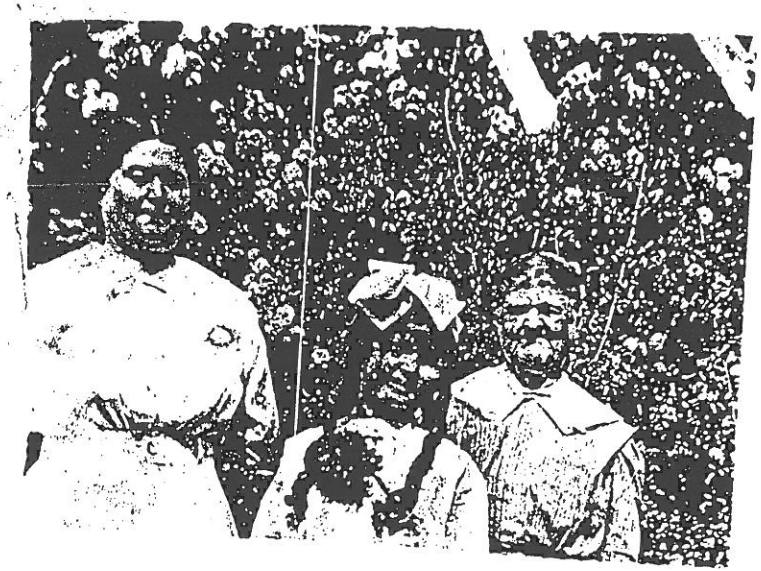
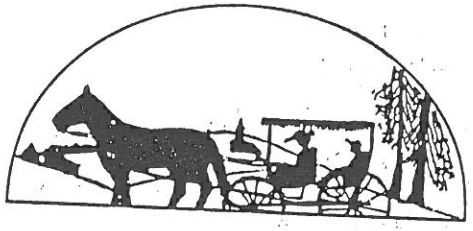


CA. 1915
Left to Right
Cora Berry Dear, Wencie Marguerite (Dear) Layton, Margaret Berry wife of Jack Berry

Books can also be ordered by writing to:
My Little Black Book
C/O Fancher Printers
130 West 168th Street
So. Holland, IL 60473
or by calling K. Ekstrom, Editor-708-747-5306
Cost per book: $ 5.00 + $ 1.15 P & H.



My Little Black Book - A Journal is the gripping story of the author's childhood - a journal she wrote on the eve of her 50th birthday and then put away, unseen by anyone else for over thirty years, until it's 1994 publication. She writes of lazy, sun-warmed days and sound filled nights in southern rural America during the early 1900's - a clear, vividly colored picture of living in that place and time. The reader feels the author's strong love for Mamma, Papa, her brothers and sisters, and her home. Also, as the author writes of her childhood from the perspective of her 50th birthday; wisdom, humor and faith are tucked into her narrative like time-smoothed, gold nuggets.

But the predominant theme of this book is the tragedy and painful loss of her childhood. Some of her memories were so painful, she never spoke of them and could only tell them to her "Little Black Book." She writes of how she lost, one by one, all that she loved - until the night she, who had never slept in a bed without sharing it with one of the other children, lay all alone in a big bedroom, surrounded with loneliness so big she felt she would drown within it. She knew there was nothing else that could be taken from her - unless it was her very self . . . "Something inside me was dying, I wasn't 'me' anymore." She was twelve years old.

About the Author - This is the 86-year-old author's first writing to be published - but readers will be wanting more! Born and raised in rural Mississippi in the early part of this century, she and her husband have lived in their South Holland, Illinois, home for 53 years. They recently celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary.

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CREEL, Earl Gray (M).....	B:	20 Jul 1928	7805203	1126227
Father: Lawrence E. CREEL		Poston, Florence, South Carolina	36	
Mother: Pearl Inez EADDY				
CREEL, Gregory Edward (M).....	B:	21 Feb 1924	7805203	1126227
Father: Lawrence E. CREEL		Poston, Florence, South Carolina	36	
Mother: Pearl Inez EADDY				
CREEL, Lawrence E (M).....	M:	27 Oct 1915	7805203	1126227
Spouse: Pearl Inez EADDY		Florence, South Carolina	49	
CREEL, Lawrence Edward (M).....	B:	1 Dec 1885	7805320	1126228
Father: Michael CREEL		Kingsburg, Florence, South Carolina	96	
Mother: Marry Ella TAYLOR				
CREEL, Lawrence Edward (M).....	B:	9 May 1918	7805203	1126227
Father: Lawrence E. CREEL		Poston, Florence, South Carolina	36	
Mother: Pearl Inez EADDY				

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BERRY, Abigail (F).....	M:	14 Jun 1775	A170749	170749
Spouse: David HUNTER		Rowan, North Carolina		
BERRY, Abner (M).....	M:	22 Nov 1827	M516003	6330287
Spouse: Polley HOOPER		Lincoln, North Carolina		
BERRY, Adam (M).....	M:	17 Jul 1825	7112704	1235264
Spouse: Milla ABERNATHY		Lincoln, North Carolina	79	
BARRY, Adelaide (F).....	B:	1840	8709631	1396328
Father: Hardy BARRY		Jones, North Carolina	83	
Mother:				
BERRY, Agnes (F).....	M:	20 Jun 1798	M516014	6330297
Spouse: Saml FERGUSON		Cabarrus, North Carolina		
BERRY, Albert (M).....	M:	1 Sep 1788	M516003	6330287
Spouse: Anne GRIFFIN		Craven, North Carolina		
BERRY, Albert (M).....	M:	18 Dec 1854	7309919	822743
Spouse: Abby KITE		Camden, North Carolina	59	
BERREY, Alexander (M).....	M:	21 Apr 1842	M516003	6330287
Spouse: Emaline FALLS		Lincoln, North Carolina		
BERRY, Alice G (F).....	M:	27 Dec 1866	M516025	6330307
Spouse: Robt H. LEDBETTER		Halifax, North Carolina		
BERRY, Alisa Dawn (F).....	B:	2 Nov 1966	T903600	Temple Department
Father: Larry Kenneth BERRY		Lumberton, Robeson, North Carolina		
Mother: Alice Fay KEY				

Events: B=Birth C=Christening M=Marriage N=Census W=Will A=Adult Chr. D=Death F=Birth of 1st Child S=Miscellaneous

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COOPER

1. **William Cooper**, b. 1796 in Maryland, was a veteran of the War of 1812; he lived in Jackson, now Harrison County, Miss.; m. Mildreth King, b. 1804; dau. of John King, b. 1754; d. 1838; and his wife, Mary Smith, b. 1764; dau. of David Smith, Sr., of Craven County, N. C.
   2. John Cooper, b. 1827; m. 9-30-1870; m. Delily Breland, b. 1843
      3. Reuben Cooper
      3. Dirildy Cooper, b. 1871
      3. Anna Cooper, m. Randall Breland
      3. Georgia Ann Cooper, m. Martin Breland
      3. Jane Cooper, m. William Parker, son of Hub Parker
      3. Aurelious Cooper, m. Sadie Moody
      3. Mary Cooper, m. Peter Fairly
      3. Maggie Cooper, nm.
   2. James Cooper, b. 1830; m. Almedia O'Neal, b. 1832
      3. Mary B. Cooper, b. 1861; m. 10-9-1881, Rolly Hunt
      3. Virilla Cooper, b. 1863; m. Nicodemus Walker
      3. Nancy Cooper, b. 1865; m. Noah Walker
      3. Drucilla Cooper, b. 1868; m. Columbus Walker
      3. Frank Cooper, b. 1870; m. Pearl Moody
      3. William Cooper, b. 1872; m. Betsey Mixon
   2. Washington Cooper, b. 2-24-1834; d. 6-2-1913; m. Margaret Jane Byrd, b. 2-3-1842; d. 11-1-1911
      3. Mildred Cooper, b. 3-23-1859; d. 7-26-1936; m. W. F. Gardner, b. 2-24-1860; d. 3-16-1927
      3. George Washington "Bob" Cooper, m. Louvenia Taylor
      3. Sinia Cooper, b. 4-28-1869; d. 9-7-1900; m. J. Lyman Flurry, b. 1867; d. 3-24-1947
      3. Elijah Cooper, b. 1876; d. 1949; m. Eunice Berry, b. 1881; d. 1916
      3. James Cooper
      3. Margaret Cooper, m. Randolph Bond
      3. Media Cooper, nm.
      3. Rev. Thomas C. Cooper, b. 4-28-1887; d. 10-31-1941; m(1), Katie Byrd; m(2), Maude Robertson
      3. Other children names not known
   2. Wesley Cooper, b. 1846; m. Sophronia E. Cowart, b. 12-31-1852; d. 12-26-1940
      3. Isabelle Cooper, m. George Lambert
      3. Nancy Cooper, m. Thomas Breland
      3. Ella Cooper, m. David Shattles
      3. Alice Cooper, b. 10-12-1881; m. William Hunter
      3. Hattie Cooper, b. 2-6-1879; m. 2-20-1901, John Malcolm Alexander, b. 5-15-1879
      3. William T. Cooper, m. Mollie Cochran
      3. Cora Cooper, m. Webb Mizell

Sources of Data: E. Russ Williams; J. Malcolm Alexander; census; cemeteries.

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2 Mildred King B.N.C.1804 Married William Cooper B.1796 in Maryland A soldier in War of 1812 Migrated to Louisiana and married Mildred King about 1826. moved his family to North Jackson County 1836. Settled near a small creek known today as the old Mage Pippkins place. He made a Water Mill to make corn meal and operated for many years. He first appeared in census of Jackson County in 1840/They were both living in 1860.Both are burried in the swamp near the Old Parker bridge in George County on Red Creek as known today.The creek where the mill was located is on the maps as the cooper mill creek.Later his son Washington fell heir to mill and land.Then about. he moved his mill; and family to the forks of Red&Black creeks and erected the mill on the Page Mill Creek Near the old Louis Flurry place as known today.Iremember seeing the old mill rocks A man bought them and carried them near Bay St.Louis.

3 John Cooper B.June 25,1827 in Louisiana D.Feb.1,1908 in Jackson County Married 1st. Annie Byrd a sister of Reuben Byrd. He settled near the old Broom School later called the old Lambert Place.

4 At least two childern died young names not known.

4 Reuben Cooper	Married	Docia Mixon.
5 Lee Cooper	..	Maggie Mizell.
6 Daniel Cooper	..	----------
5 Abraham Cooper	..	Juila Hunt.
6 Curtiss Cooper	..	Helen Rose ONeal.
5 Eli Cooper	..	Ida Hunt.
6 Ava Mae Cooper	..	Thelma Williams Issue.
5 Lucy Cooper	..	John Rogers ..
5 Mattie Cooper	..	Archibald Fairley ..

3 Annie Byrd Cooper died and from all indications she was buried at the Old Flurry Cementery.

3 John Cooper .. 2nd.Delily(Dee)Brealand.
They settled on Black Creek at the Old Fairley Bridge are where it was later.There was a Cementery in the swamp near the creek It is not known if any of the Coopers were burried there are not The creek washed through it and it is all gone today. A man told me about running logs down the creek and you could see the ends of the coffins as in those days they were made of cypress. Chevis Cooper told about swimming in the creek later and they saw bones in the creek. It was belived that some of the Dickys were buried there.

4 Dirilda Cooper B.1871	No information.	
4 Annie Cooper	Married	Randall Brealand.
4 Georgia Ann Cooper	..	Martin Brealand.
4 Jane Cooper	..	William Parker.
4 Arelious Cooper	..	Sadie Moody.
4 Mary Cooper	..	Peter Fairley.
4 Maggie Cooper		??????????.
3 James Cooper B.1830 in Louisiana	..	Almedia ONeal B.1832.
4 Mary Cooper B.1861	..	Rolly Hunt.
5 Elijah Hunt		----------
5 Frank Hunt	..	-----Fortner. Issue.
5 Marvin Hunt	..	----- Mixon. ..
5 Julia Hunt	..	Abraham Cooper ..
5 Ida Hunt	..	Eli Cooper ..
4 Virilla Cooper B.1863. Born 1860 Died 1932.	..	Nicodemis Walker ..
4 Nancy Cooper B.1865	..	Noah Walker ..
4 Drucilla Cooper B.1868	..	Columbus Walker

The Walkers were the sons Of Daniel Walker and 2nd. wife Hannah Brealand.

4 William(Bill) Cooper B.1872	..	Betsey Mixon ..

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4 Frank Cooper B.1870	Married	Pearl Moody.
5 Chevis-Cooper	..	Dorothy Fairley Issue.
5 Geneva Cooper	..	Wiley T.Moore ..
5 Marie Cooper	..	Levis Moore ..
5 Illa Mae Cooper	..	Chezzie Fairley ..
5 Dorothy Cooper	..	----Johnson ..
5 Frankie Cooper	..	---------- ..

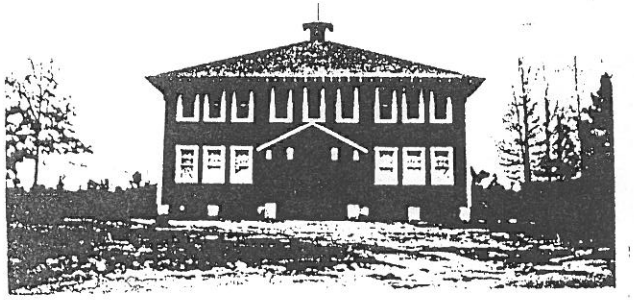
3 James Cooper was a soldier in Civil War.

3 Washington Cooper B.Feb.24,1834 in Louisiana D.?.1913 Enlisted in Company F,Steeds Battalion from Jackson County Sept.3,1862.3 Years. Surrendered April 4,1865 at Citronelle,Ala. Paroled at Mobile Ala. April 30,1865. He moved the old mill and family to the location named above after 1865. it ceased to operate about 1900.
He married Margaret Jane Byrd B.184?/ D. about 1911 a sister of Reuben Byrd.

4 William Cooper		Died Young.
4 Samuel Cooper B.1872 D.1919.		Never married.
The four above are buried in Old Flurry Cementery.		
4 George(Bob)Cooper	Married	Louvenia Taylor Issue.
4 James Cooper	..	Lived in Louisiana.
4 Sina Cooper B.1869	..	J.Lyman Flurry .. B.1867.
4 Elijah Cooper B.1876	..	Enuice Berry B.1881.
5 Ina Lee Cooper	..	C.H.Dale Issue.
5 Laura Mae Cooper	..	Oyte Brealand ..
4 Mildred(Millie) Cooper B.1859	..	William F.Gardner B.1860.
5 Johnnie Gardner		Died Young.
5 Rebecca Jane Gardner	..	Ross L.Harris.
6 Ernold Harris	..	-------- Issue.
6 Ovada Harris	..	-------- ..
4 Margaret Cooper	..	Randolph Bond ..
4 Thomas Cooper	..	1st. Katie Byrd.
5 Robert Cooper	..	Lived in Atlanta, Ga.
4	..	2nd.Maude Robertson ...
4 Media Cooper		Never Married.
4 Sabrah Cooper	..	John E.Moke.
5 Washington Moke	..	Gertie Gates Issue.
5 Maggie Moke	..	Oscar Hudson ..
5 Mildred Moke	..	Joseph Loper ..
5 Samuel Moke	..	------ Weavers ..
5 Fannie Moak	..	Carlie Loper ..
3 Wesley Cooper B. Miss.1846	..	Sophrona Cowart B.1854.
4 Isabelle Cooper	..	Geroge Lambret ..
4 Nancy Cooper	..	Thomas Brealand ..
4 Ella Cooper	..	David Shattles ..
4 Alice Cooper	..	William Hunter ..
4 Hattie Cooper	..	Malcolm Alexander ..
4 William Cooper	..	Mollie Cochran ..
4 Cora Cooper	..	Webster Mizell ..

3 Two died young names not known

This is a few of the names connected to these familys maybe,
R*S* by Rufus Thurmon Flurry July 12 1984.



BRIDGEPORT SCHOOL

(1905 - 1944)

LITTLE

BERRY

BUSHES

by Glenn D. Shows

By June, 1993 with map,pictures, history of Bridgeport, Pokal & Bushtown; Stories of area like Sullivan's Hollow, Free State of Jones and Copeland Gang. Cost:$10.00

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Bouye Baptist Church (Mt. Zion) of Covington County was constituted in 1824. The first pastor, Rev. Francis Walker, was the pastor for the first 21 years.

In 1830 the name of the church was changed to Mt. Zion and the post office was changed to Westville.

In 1839 Mt. Zion was in Simpson Co.

In 1863 Rev. M. T. Conn was pastor and A. G. Berry, Sr. joined the church and raised his family in this church until 1880's.

In 1900 M. Griffith, Lee Smith, J. R. Polk, and R. T. Berry were delegates to the 48th Strong River Baptist Association.

List of contributors to the church in 1916 & 1917, J. F. Berry, L. Berry, O. E. Berry, Mrs. F. C. Berry, Mrs. S. W. Berry, A. G. Berry, O. E. Berry, M. F. Berry, L. Berry and O.N. Berry.

BERRY BITES

German Berry, one of the three sons who came to MS from South Carolina, German's Estate Notice, August 1834 term, Probate Court, Simpson County; Willis Walker and Rev. Stephen R. Berry, Admrs. from "Jackson Mississippians Newspaper", Sept. 12, 1834.

1990 Berrys

*60th Wedding Anniversary: for Julia (Little) Grugett, daughter of Augusta (Berry) Little who married Carnie Grugett, June, 1933.

*Birth/Birthdays
"Carnie Grugett, 85 years old, Jan. 1993
"Anna Jae Shows" born October 26, 1992, daughter of Glenn/Kathy Shows (her birthday the same as her mother) Glenn is the son of Lucile (Berry) Shows.

IN MEMORY OF

Robert Carroll Shows born November 15, 1910 Jones County Died February 3, 1993, married Lucile Berry of Bridgeport.

Queries:

"Touchstone/Berrys",
Chan Edmondson, P.O. Box 141235, Dallas, TX 75214-1235 need anyone who share Touchstone/Berry interest.

A. G. BERRY, Mrs. Fredna Berry, 4265 Old Highway 11, Purvis, MS 39475 who married Katie E. Thurman in Sept., 1910. I would like some information on Berrys.

SIMEON BERRY, Walter W. Brewster, 330 Braeheed Dr., Fredericksberg, VA. 22401. Simeon married Nance Taber. Any information on this family would like to correspond with.

NEXT ISSUE:

*A. G. Berry: family, chart, picture, and legency
*Community of Shivers
*Berry/Bishops of Masonic Lodge
*Wedding anniversary, births, deaths in Berry Line. Send to Glenn D. Shows.

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GERMAN BERRY

The orgin of the name German is interesting. Sometimes spelled "Jarman", sometimes "Jarmon". It is believed that the Berrys were related to the Jarmans of Anson County, N.C. The Shivers, Beasleys and McClendons of Chesterfield County, South Carolinia migrated to Simpson County.

The first well known German Berry was one of three brothers who came to Wayne County, MS in 1820.
German born 1766 and died in Simpson Co., April, 1832, married Susannah Barles born 1787, died Aug. 24, 1863 Simpson Co. They had four children:

* Stephen Berry (born. 1802) married Effie Calhoun, moved to Drew Co, Ark. in 1850.
* Charity Berry (born July 29, 1819) married Willis Walker.
* Henry Berry (born 1794 - died 1861) married Cynthia Turely
* John Berry (born 1798) married Susan Turely.

The next one was David Berry, one of the brothers who came to MS to 1820 who had a son German. German Born 1806 S. C. married Mary Bogan and had 8 children. German moved his family to Ranklin Co. where he had a small store at Monterey (1831-1860) and had 3 slaves. He died at Florence in 1882.

The thirteenth child of John Berry, the third brother who came to MS was German married an Elizabeth and they had a daughter Susan Virginia born July 12, 1853 (recorded in Bible of McCaskill family).

DR. WINFIELD SCOTT BERRY

Son of Richard Talley/Martha Jane (Wilkes) Berry grandson of Col. John/Alsie Berry he was born May 2, 1854 in Lawrence County and was a graduate of the Medical College of Tulane University and did a general practice at old Boutville until his death from a heart attack on Oct. 5, 1885. He was never married.

Elected officers 1877 - 1895

1877 -	A. G. Berry	Coroner and Ranger
1880 -	A. G. Berry	Supervisor
	T. M. Berry	Magistrates
	M.M. Bishop	Magistrates
	James I. Bishop	Corner and Ranger
1884/85	W. H. Berry	Constable
1894/95	F. P. Berry,	Justice of Peace

BERRY BITS:

Buford Everett Berry, Yeoman in U. S. Navy during WWI.

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JACK BERRY

Cora Lee Berry born Sept. 18, 1888 died April 24, 1939 married John Steen on March 12, 1909. John was great, grandson of Robert and Mary Little. Jennie Little who married Cora's brother, Sam T. Berry was granddaughter of Robert and Mary Little.

John and Cora lived between Jack Berry and Sam T. Berry's Home. Their children: John Bertell Steen (born Sept., 1910; died Jan. 1974), Floyd Laverne (Sallie) Steen (born No., 1912), Frances Meres Steen (born Nov. 1915, died Dec. 1915), Melba Louise Steen (born april 1918; died Jan. 1919), Kathleen Mae Steen (born Aug. 1920).

The 33rd Jack Berry Reunion will be 11:00 A.M. at Strong River Baptist Church on August 7th.

First Sunday School at Strong River Baptist Church minutes of 1857:

"On notion that we have a meeting commencing Saturday before the fifth Sabbath in March and that a committee of three be appointed to wit".
D. Bishop, G. W. williams and Col. John Berry.

HUSBAND June Julius C Thompson
Birth 1872 Place Lawr. Co. MS
Chr. Place
Death 1962 Place New Hebron
Burial Place
Father Mother (Maiden Name)
Mar. Place
Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Nora "Bate" Berry
Birth 18 Feb 1882 Place Westville Sump Co MS
Chr. Place
Death 12 June 1950 Place New Hebron
Burial Place
Father Albert G. Berry Mother (Maiden Name) Rosa Hebron
Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Name and address of person submitting this sheet.

Stake
Ward

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day	Mo.	Yr	WHERE BORN Town	County	State or Country	DIED Day	Mo	Yr	MARRIED
1	Julius C. Jr			1902						1959	Date To angle
2	Jennie Ola			15 Mar 1899		Lawr.	MS				Date To Galloway Askins
3											Date To
4											Date To
5											Date To
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11											Date To
12											Date

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1 John Cook was born Feb. 6, 1869.

Basil Cook was born April 3, 1873.

V. Cook was born May 3, 1877 (?)

William H. Stamps was born Feb. 2, 1857

Iry J. Stamps was born August 5, 1859.

Frances Joann Stamps was born Oct. 6, 1861.

A. S. Polk, daughter of A. S. Polk and Susan Polk his wife, was born August 11, 1862.

Sarah E. Polk was born Aug. 20, 1858.

Elver-(illegible) Polk was born Jan. 8, 1860.

Wm. L. Polk was born May 24, 1863.

Wm. B. Lewis, first son of B. R. Lewis and Lavina his wife, was born May 10, 1864.

John B. Lewis was born April 27, 1869.

Simon B. Lewis was born August 7, 1870.

___L. Cook was born March 28, 1835.

Leoni Polk born Nov. 20, 1869.

James Cook born June 3, 1871.

Anner J. Polk, daughter of James H. Polk and Mary his wife, was born Dec. 1, 1862.

A. J. Touchstone was born Sept. 10, 1868.

J. S. Touchstone was born Oct. 13, 1870 (?)

Sarah Touchstone was born March 31, 1873 (?)

DEATHS:

Martha J. Polk died Jan. 27, 1839.

Andrew S. Polk died August 7, 1862 (?)

Anner L. Polk died Feb. 4, 1865.

L. E. Lewis died March 16, 1872.

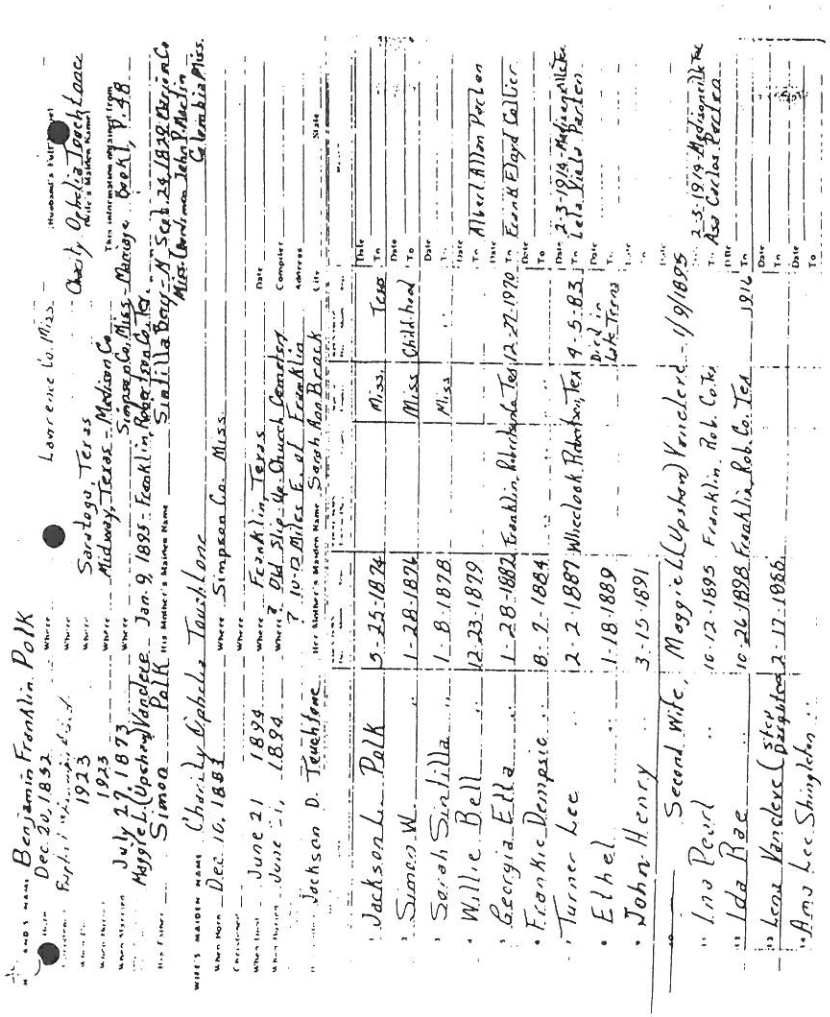
Andrew J. Touchstone departed this life February 26,1873.

Simon Polk died Oct. 28, 1885.

Charity O. Polk, wife of B. F. Polk, died June 21, 1894.

Jackson L. Polk, son of B. F. and Charity O. Polk, died July 17, 1894.

Mary A. Touchstone died July 30, 1912, aged 81 years, 6 mo., 30 days.



PRYOR TALLY BERRY, BORN June 3, 1816, in S. C. & d. Feb. 23, 1886, Harrisville, Ms., Simpson County (son of John/Edith Berry).

Pryor T. married Elizabeth (Betsy) Myers on March 3, 1836. Betsy & Pryor were both very large and it was said that together they weighed 500 lbs.

Pryor affiliated with the Westville Lodge, no. 78 of the Masons, located at Pinola in 1853. After the Civil War, Pryor moved his family by wagon to Texas where relatives had already moved. They moved around for a year, but Pryor was very particular and didn't find any place there that he liked better than the place they had left, so they returned to Miss. Two of his daughters married Texans.

In the 1850 census, their children were listed as Washington, William, Henry H., Emiline, Agtholoney, and Gracy Edia. A seed corn that Pryor developed is still in use in Simpson County.

BERRY PATCH is sending a contribution to Clarke Jr. College, Newton, Ms. for 1992 in memory of Grace Berry (Sam Berry's daughter) and Robert (Bob) Banks (Betty Berry Banks's son).

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SIMON POLK FAMILY BIBLE

Simon Polk, son of Issac and Sarah White Polk, married Sintilla Berry, daughter of John and Edith Barry on October 6, 1829.

MARRIAGES:

J. D. Touchstone and Mary Ann Touchstone were married Dec. 7, 1868.

B. F. Polk and Charity O. Polk were married July 21, 1873.

F. M. Polk and Martha Polk were married January 23, 1873.

B. F. Polk and Mrs. Maggie Vancleve were married Jan. 9, 1895.

BIRTHS:

Simon Polk was born April 12, 1810.

Sintilla Berry was born April 16, 1814.

Mary Ann Polk was born Sept. 27, 1830.

Sarah Ann Polk was born Dec. 30, 1831.

Arcady Polk was born Jan. 17, 1833.

Wm. W. Polk was born Nov. 17, 1834.

E. T. Polk was born March 26, 1836.

Martha J. Polk was born Jan. 7, 1838.

Andrew S. Polk was born March 5, 1839.

Dilafore Polk was born Feb. 23, 1841.

Elizabeth C. Polk was born August 6, 1843.

Levina E. Polk was born May 5, 1846.

John D. Polk was born June 10, 1849.

Benjamin F. Polk was born Dec. 20, 1851.

Issac J. Polk was born Dec. 31, 1855.

Francis M. Polk was born Oct. 26, 1857.

Jefferson Davis Burket, son of William J. Burket and Arcadia his wife, was born February 26, 1858.

Elizabeth T. Burkett was born _____?

JACK BERRY

Wensie Berry was born Feb. 8, 1887 and died Jan. 24, 1960. She married Luther Wesley Hilton on Nov. 25, 1905. She was the youngest child of John (Jack) /Mag Berry and moved to Mitchell, La. to the Oak Grove Community.

Wensie was known for having alot of fun and loving to tell jokes. Their children: Clara May married Hugh Augusta (Pat) Matthews who lived at Mansfield, La. and had no children. Clara was murdered in 1970's.

William Berry Hilton(Toddy) married Edna M. Todd who lived at Lecompte, La. They had no children. Berry was a professor at LSU. Harold Wilborn married Jessie Lee Sumpter who lived at Mansfield, La.; they had two sons; Ken Hilton lives in Jackson, Ms. and is seen often on TV for East Ford, and Bob Hilton lives in Woodlandhill, Ca., has done talk shows on TV and now hosts NBC's new version of "Let's Make a Deal".

Lillian Julia married PhoenixHenderson and had two sons and a daughter and lived in Carthage, Tx. Mary Elizabeth married Jimmie Jacobs and lived in Shreveport, La. Maggie Leonor and Luther Wesley, Jr. died at child birth.

The JACK BERRY REUNION will be held at 11:00a.m. at Strong River Baptist Church on Sat., Aug. 1st with singing and honoring of all military soldiers in the Berry family. It will be a covered dish. Bring any Berry pictures you may have.

1837 STATE CENSUS OF SIMPSON COUNTY, Green Fenn, Justice of the peace

(1) Whites males over 45, (2) White males between 21 & 45, (3) White males between 18-21, (4) Whites males under 18, (5) White females over 16, (6) White females under 16, (7) Male Slaves, (8) Female Slaves

Names	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8
Hugh Berry	1			4	1	4		
William Berry		1		3	2	4	1	
John Berry		1		6	1	1	2	4
Prior Berry			1		1			1
Henry Berry	1	1		2	3	1	1	3
John Bishop	1	1	2	5	2	4	1	1
Czekell Bishop	1			2	2	2		
Josiah Bishop		1			1	1		
Martain Bishop		1		1	1	1		
Rev. F. Walker	2	1		4	1	1	9	1
Willis Walker		1		6	1	2	9	1
Asa Walker		1		1	1	1		
Henry Walker		1		2	1	3		
Elizabeth Walker				1	3	2		
William Walker		1		3	1	3		
David Walker		2		3	3	2		

HARRISVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

Prior to 1860, J.H. Harris settled thirteen miles west of Mendenhall. The area was known as Buck Snort but was changed in 1880 to Harrisvillewhen a post office was established. H.C Carrot was first postmaster and the post office was located in his store. J.T. Rogers had a grist mill and a sawmill.

By 1900, there was a rice mill and a cotton gin there. A school house was built in 1890; prior to this the school was held in Methodist Church.

On February 2, 1869, Liberty Baptist Church was constitut and was later called Harrisville Baptist Church. Elizabeth Be was among the charter members. Members from 1871 - 1877: W.W Berry - dismissed March, 1877; W.J. (J?) Berry, excluded May3, 1873; B.T. Berry; Eliza Berry, dismissed March, 1877; John Ber and Elizabeth Berry.

BERRY BITES

Marahall Field (Love) Berry is a descendent of Richard T. & Pryor T. Berry and lives on land orginally settled German Berry on the Shivers Road near Mendenhall, Ms.

Lorena Ann Berry, daughter of Richard T./ Elizabeth Berry, married Gilbert Shivers on Feb. 2, 1859. Five years later, Gilbert was killed at the Battle of Kennesaw on Jun 29, 1864. He left four children with lorer

* Nancy Berry married John Irwin (or Irvin) in 1767 in Rowan Co., NC. Willing to correspond with any interested persons. W. B. Polk, 6025 SE Cornell Dr., Bartlesville, Okla. 74006

* Simon/B.F. Polk families: Need more information on and for Dempsy/Jackson D. Touchstone, who lived in the same area. Elmer Polk, 7706 Drouel St., Houston, Tx. 77061.

* Simeon Berry was 61 years old on the 1850 Winston Co., Ms. census and born his oldest son was William Green Berry.
I am searching for the parents of Simeon. Mr. Walter W. Brewster, 300 Brachead Dr., Fredericksburg, VA. 22401.

* Bites and Pieces of Littles of Simpson Co: A paper containing articles on Robert W./ Peggy Little and a picture listing of pupils of Bridgeport School areound 1915. Published by Berry Patch, P.O. Box 8320, Greenwood, Ms. 38930. Available for $1.00 per year.

BERRYS OF 1990'S

IN LOVING MEMORY

* ROBERT WESLEY LITTLE (R.W.) BORN Feb. 5, 1910, died in the Bridgeport Community and married Lydia Berry and was the daughter of Roscoe/Mattie Berry of Stonewall Community.

* ROBERT H. BANKS, (BOB), born 1910 and died in Nov., 1991, Mr. Banks in Panola and was the son of Bettie Jane (Berry), daughter of Jack/Mag Berry. Bob married Bernice Myers.

* R. JULIAN HARRIS, born in 1926 and died in Nov.,1991, Mr. Harris lived in Hazelhurst, Ms. and married Genevieve (Sis) Newsom daughter of Myrtle (Berry) & John B. Newsom, Sr.

NEXT ISSUE IN OCTOBER, 1992

Information on William (Billy) Garner & Mary Berry,----------daughter of Col. John & Alsey Berry.
Deed of Col. John & Alsey Berry, Feb. 2, 1844.
Stonewall Community: Baptist Church, history, and family tree of Leonard W. Berry.
Births: weddings and special anniversaries in the Berry family. (Please notify Glenn).

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THE BERRY PATCH OF SIMPSON COUNTY
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Moss Point, MS 39563

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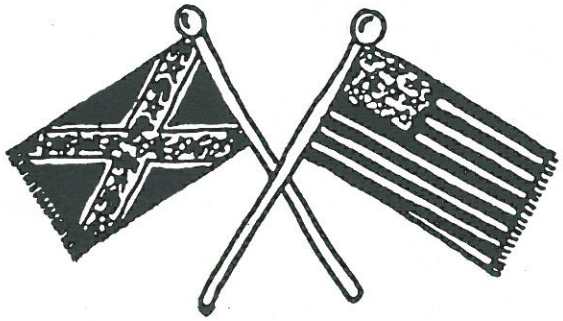
Berry Queries (and Berry Connections)

*Bridgeport School - need dates, teachers/principals, stories, pictures and memories of the old school with any Berrys, Littles, Bishops, etc. Send any info to Glenn Shows, 1145 36th NE, Paris TX 75460

*Joseph/Hollon Berry, Duane Thomas, Box 280, Maben MS 39750. Need any information that will be beneficial. Joseph was born 1817/18 and lived his last fifty years in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

*Abner Wilkes Berry, Eddie Berry, 3678 Joan Ave., Concord, CA 94521. Abner was the son of Richard Berry, and any information concerning him would be greatly appreciated.

*Mary Berry, Dot Hay, 150 Glenwood Rd., Toccoa, GA 30577. Mary Berry married John Musick on July 22, 1776 in Albemarle Co., Virginia. May was born in 1760 in Kentucky and died in Logan Co., Ill. This is all the information I have on Mary Berry -- any help would be appreciated.



Next Issue:

- Jack Berry Civil War records
- Interview with the late Lewis Carpenter about his WWI tenure (husband to Ruth Berry)
- The month of May, Berry connections graduations
- List on "Westville Guard," September, 1860; also the "Simpson Guard" and the Pearl River Guard."
- Strong River Baptist Church/Association--Rev. Francis Walker and grandson Littleberry Walker
- Marriages of Berrys in Simpson County from 1872-1900
- Elijah Bishop's homestead from 1824-1986

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Dr. William Giles

(physician at Westville for J.J. Bishop, T.M. Berry, T.L. Mendenhall, J.R. Bush and others)

William Giles was born on October 29, 1827 in Nottingham, England. He emigrated to America in his early twenties in the 1850's and died at his home in Westville, Mississippi on July 8, 1899. His grave marker at Westville Cemetery is inscribed: "Live right and you can die right."

When he left England, he landed in Boston, travelled down the Atlantic seaboard to Ocala, Florida, later returned to Jacksonville, Florida.

In 1859, he decided to go West, but when he came to Westville he liked the young people he met and decided to stay. There he studied medicine with Dr. Egan. Within two years he decided to go with his new friends into the Confederate Army. He served in Westville Guard, Company B, 16th Mississippi Regiment, under Stonewall Jackson and Robert E. Lee from 1861-65. Captured at the Battle of Petersburg in Virginia a few days before surrender, he had to make his way home down the Ohio and the Mississippi Rivers, walking to Westville from Vicksburg. Once home, he practiced medicine and never left there again.

He married Una Émaline Fenn, daughter of Green/Elizabeth Fenn, earliest family of Westville.

Paul D. Hoskins
Tupelo, Mississippi

Berrys of 1990's

Catherine (Berry) and Claude Allbritton Celebrate their 50th, daughter of Sam T. and Jennie Berry

More than 230 family members and friends attended a reception honoring the Allbrittons on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Family members traveled from Dallas, Savannah, Atlanta, Montgomery, and New Orleans, as well as from all over Missippi, for the event which was held at the First Baptist Church in Clinton, Mississippi.

Catherine and Claude were married on August 3, 1940, at the Samuel T. and Jennie L. Berry homeplace near Strong River (Bridgeport Community). She was a teacher at Sand Hill and he was the Pinola Iceman.

After a quick honeymoon to Gulfport (Claude had to get back to Pinola to deliver ice on Monday morning), the couple made their home in Pinola, where Jennie, Joe, and Mike were born.

In the fifties, the Allbrittons moved to Hazelhurst and then to Jackson where Claude's reputation and skill as a homebuilder flourished. The family grew from five to six when Dianne was born in 1955.

In 1960, the family moved to Clinton. Jennie married Henry O'Neal in 1963; two years later, she died following open heart surgery.

In 1969, Joe married Karla Lockett. They have two children; Brian, 17 and Lockett, 14.

At the age of 23, Mike, the third child, was killed in an automible accident.

The Allbritton's youngest child, Dianne married Henry Cothran in 1979. They have two children: Nathan, 5 and Catherine Leslie, 3.

Claud is now semi-retired, but still builds about 5 houses per year. Catherine keeps busy with church activities, and has traveled to the Holly Land twice in the last 10 years. She even rode a camel in Egypt. But she says that doesn't equal the horse Claude rode in "his Sunday Best" just minutes before their wedding in 1940!

Jack and Dorthy (Courtney) Saunders, Celebrate their 50th Anniversary March 24, 1990. Dorthy's mother was Affie Berry born Star, Mississippi and greatgrandaughter of Pryor Tally Berry.

Lucile (Berry) and Carroll Shows, daughter of Sam T./Jennie Berry Celebrate their 55th Anniversary at Mendenhall, Mississippi. They were married on July 4, 1935

WEDDINGS

1. Michelle Berry, daughter of Bill Berry married Maxie Davis
2. Diana Berry, daughter of Sammy Berry married Lamar Mosely
3. Renee Slay, Great granddaughter of Lottie Berry Lightsey married Jeff Booth
4. Tammy Rube, granddaughter of Myrtle Berry Newson married Mike Rice

"Maggie" Elizabeth (Bishop) Berry Death Certificate
wife to John Jackson (Jack) Berry, Jr.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
VITAL RECORDS

MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH — Bureau of Vital Statistics — CERTIFICATE OF DEATH — 24629

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Simpson — State Miss — Registration District No. 1401 — File No. 24629
Village Rankin — Tot. Pop. ____ or — Primary Registration Dist. No. ____ — Reg. No. ____
City ____ No. ____ St. ____ Ward ____
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME Maggie Bishop Berry
(a) Residence: No. ____ St. ____ Ward ____
(Usual place of abode)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ da. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ da.
(If nonresident give city or town and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Fem. — 4 COLOR OR RACE White — 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) Widowed

6a If married, widowed, or divorced: HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of

6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Dec 1 1841

7 AGE 73 — Years — Months — Days — If LESS than 1 day, ...hrs. or ...min.

8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work: Housekeeping
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
(c) Name of employer

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or Country) Miss

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER John Bishop
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or Country) Miss
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER [illegible]
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (State or Country) Miss

14 Informant: J. T. Berry
(Address) Rankin Miss

15 Filed Dec. 14, 1927 — [illegible] REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, and year) Nov 3 1927

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Nov 26 1927 to Nov 28 1927 that I last saw ~~he~~ she alive on Nov 28 1927 and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 6 a.m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Bronchial Pneumonia
(Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ da.
CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)
(Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ da.
18 Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?
Did an operation precede death? ____ Date of ____
Was there an autopsy?
What test confirmed diagnosis?
(Signed) L. D. Robinson M. D.
Nov 30 1927 (Address) Georgetown

*State the Disease Causing Death, or in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal. (See reverse side for additional remarks.)

19 Place of Burial, Cremation or Removal: Strong River Cem
Date of Burial ____ 19____
20 UNDERTAKER [illegible]
Licensee No. 1558866

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE.

Alton B. Cobb M.D. — STATE HEALTH OFFICER — June 12, 1987 — David Lehrich — STATE REGISTRAR

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Dennis P. Berry Bible Record

Original owner: Dennis P. and Sallie A. Quinn Berry
Address: Simpson County, Mississippi
Present owner: James Philip (Phil) Berry
Address: New Hebron, Mississippi

Name of publisher and date published: Not given
Copied from the original Bible by: Inez Coleman (Mrs. George Anse)
Address: Magee, Simpson County, Mississippi 39111
Date copied: 1966
Submitted by: Mary J. Berry
Address: 3918 North State Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39206

Note: Dennis P. Berry, born 1828, was the son of John Berry (Col. John), born May 19, 1803, in South Carolina; died Aug. 17, 1859 in Simpson County, and Alise Miles Berry (b. 10-13-1807 in S.C., d. 6-13-1883). Both are buried in the Strong River Cemetery, 3 miles west of Pinola Simpson County, Mississippi. Dennis P. was the nephew of Henry Berr (b. 1807).

Births

D. P. Berry was born April 19th 1828.
Sallie A. Quinn was born Feb 24th 1834.
James Russell Berry was born Nov. 13th 1856.
Samuel Simpson Berry was born Sept. 23rd, 1858.
Francis Flavilia Berry was born June 23rd 1861.
Thomas James Berry was born January 12th 1863.
Robert Richard Berry was born August 30th 1863.
Benjamin Briley Berry was born March 25th 1867.
Savastan Dulany Berry was born August 16th 1870.
Mary Tiney Berry was born Sept. 14th 1871.
Ella Virginia Berry was born Oct. 17th 1875.

Ella Virginia Berry Elliott died July 2nd 1951.

Marriages

Stanhope Chandler and Fanny F. Berry were married January 5th 1876.
S.A. Berry and Ella Chandler were married January 6th 1878.
Dr. J.R. Berry and Mary Riley were married January 19th 1882.
Tinie Berry and George Owens were married in 1890.
Ella Berry and Frank Hutchins were married in 1891.
Ben. B. and Addie Myers were married Jan. 28, 1892

Deaths

D. P. Berry died Jan. 15 1905.
David Quinn died February 20th 1861.
James R. Quinn died April 28th 1862.
John Berry died August 17th 1859.
Thomas James Berry died July 5th 1863.
Denson Berry died October 1865.
David Berry died Sept. 12th 1867.
Savastan Dulany Berry died Oct. 6th 1870.
Flavilia Terry died April 5th 1872.
Hugh Thurman died Oct. 24th 1873.
Rebecca Quinn died May 28th 1874.
T. J. Berry died Oct. 2nd 1877.
Alcie Berry died June 13th 1883 age 75 years and 8 months.
Iosia Berry died Aug. 9th 1884.
A. G. Berry, Jr., died Feb 22nd 1889.
Fanny Flavilia Chandler, daughter of D. P. and S. A. Berry died Feb. 5th 1892, age 30 years 4 months 18 days.
Mary Tiney Owens Daughter of S. A. and D. P. Berry Died May 21st 1900 age 29 years 4 months and 7 days.
S. A. Berry Died Dec. 2nd 1900 age 66 years.

Strong River Baptist Church Records

1-17-1880/ 7-19-1901

Males

1. Bishop, J. N. Deaconed Estus Cofford Dism by letter 1908
2. Bishop, J. C. Dead Oct
3. Bishop, J. F. Dismissed by letter Jan 16 1909
4. Berry, J. J. Dead 4/08
5. Bush, M. M. Dism by letter 8/18/11
6. Bush, J. F. dism by letter 2/16/08
7. Berry, M. P. move residence Dism 9/10/08
8. Berry, C. M. Deacon Dead
9. Buckley, J. W. Move residence Dism by letter June 16 1918
10. Banks, V. S. Invalid Dismissed June 1909 Died
11. Bush, N. A.
12. Bishop, J. W. Deacon Dism by letter 2/16/08
13. Bishop, Jas.
14. Banks, Frank Excluded 6/18/1910 Restored
15. Bishop, G. C.
16. Bush, J. W. Deacon Dismissed by letter 3/24/1913
17. Bush, W. S. Dismissed by letter
18. Berry, David NR
19. Bush, Charley
20. Bishop, J. A.
21. Bishop, David NR
22. Bridges, E. C. NR
23. Brown, F. I.
24. G. M. Bush Died 3/9/1913
25. Bullock, A. J. Deacon Died 1919
26. Bishop, Jessie

Brown, Jeff Dismissed by letter 8/21/1812
Bishop, J. D. Dismissed by letter
Cline, John
Berry, W. D. Dismissed by letter
Bush, Edward

Females

Susie Crawford

1. Bush, Olivia
2. Berry, Jarriet
3. Bishop, M. L.
4. Berry, L. J.
5. Bush, Mary Dismissed by letter 1908
6. Bush, Julia Died 1909
7. Berry, Mag Died Dec 6 1919
8. Bush, Amanda
9. Bush, Cola
10. Banks, Billie
11. Bishop, Florence Millis
12. Bush, Decie
13. Berry, Florence
14. Berry, Susie Dismissed by letter 1/21/1914
15. Brown, Leona
16. Berry, Wincie Hilton Dismissed for heresy
17. Berry, Julia Dismissed by letter Dec 15 1911
18. Bishop, Wincie Dismissed by letter 7/17/1909
19. Bishop, Geneva Dismissed for heresy
20. Bishop, Kate
21. Bishop, Lola
22. Bishop, died 3/13/1914

(misnumbered in records)
25. Bishop, Lucie
26. Bishop, Florence
27. Bush, Bessie Dismissed by letter 1913
28. Bush, Ida Taylor dismissed by letter 1906
29. Fannie Berry
30. Bush, Nettie
31. Bush, Esteler

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Jack Berry Patch

"30th Anniversary of Jack Berry Reunion"

On September 8th this reunion was held at Strong River Baptist Church, Pinola with 32 present. After a huge meal, the program included recognition of marriages and special anniversaries; Glenn Shows presented a brief report on the booklet "Simpson County Berry Patch" and sharing about the Brazil Crusade by Scotty Shows from Memphis, Tennessee.

Thursday, February 19, 1942

Jennie (Little) Berry,
wife to Sam T. Berry

IN LOVING MEMORY

One year ago on Feb. 2, 1941, Go called our beloved sister, Mrs. S. T Berry from our midst. Our hearts ar still bowed with grief but our loss Heaven's gain.

She was strong in her faith in God, diligent student and talented teacher o His Word, and an untiring worker i all the services of His church. Durin the last months of her life, when illnes prevented her from attending all th services, she would say to her love ones or friends, in speaking of the mee ings, "My heart was there if I couldn be."

Her devotion to the Lord, her churc and her family was indeed an inspira tion to those who knew her.

Yes, we have missed her in the pas year and we shall continue to miss he as other years pass. But let us pra that the mantle of her devotion an service will fall upon some one of u who will bear it worthily, and that ou Loving Father will continue His bless ings on her loved ones in their sad be reavement.

MRS. LOIS DICKERSON,
MRS. NELLIE LITTLE, AND
PLEASANT HILL W. M. S.

Berry Bits

1. Corrections in the Booklet: Simpson County Berry Patch
   *Page 3- Under John/Edith Berry's children to add James David Berry Married Mary E. Wilks.
   *Page 6- Betty Jane (Berry) Bank's daughter Mary Married Cloma Berry, Children were: Howard, La Nelle, Virgil
   *Page 7- Mary Augusta Berry is suppose to be Julia Augusta and Jack Mack Little is suppose to be John Mack Little.

2. Prior/Elizabeth Berry and Sintilla (Berry)/Simon Polk helped start Harrisville B.C. Prior and Sintilla Berry were the children of John and Edith Berry.

3. Henry Berry, brother to Col. John/Alsie Berry, and his wife Zilla were both listed in the 1840 census as being blind.

Laney A. Berry
1938-42 MS College Hall of Fame 1990 Baseball, Basketball and Football.

Your Name:
1. LANEY A. BERRY
Date Born: 12-8-20
Where Born: LAWRENCE Cty, Ms
Date Married: 12-14-45
Where Married: RICHLAND, WASH.

Name of Your Husband (or Wife):
YVETTE MORIN
Date Born: 6-9-23
Where Born: DULUTH, MINNESOTA

Your Father's Name:
2. YOUTHER G. BERRY
Date Born: 3-6-1895
Where Born: Simpson Co, Ms
Date Married: 5-11-1919
Date Died: Nov, 1946
Where Died: NEW HEBRON, Ms

Your Mother's Name:
3. ORA MAE LANE
Date Born: 2-18-1900
Where Born: LAWRENCE Cty, Ms
Date Died: 10-25-1989
Where Died: NEW HEBRON, Ms

Name of Your Father's Father:
4. GUSTAVUS U. BERRY
Date Born: 5-15-1861
Where Born: Simpson Cty, Ms
Date Married:
Date Died: 9-2-1925
Where Died: NEW HEBRON, Ms

Name of Your Father's Mother:
5. SUSAN ELLER FORTENBERRY
Date Born: 1-29-1866
Where Born: Simpson Co, Ms
Date Died: 3-19-1959
Where Died: NEW HEBRON, Ms

Name of Your Mother's Father:
6. HENRY CLINTON LANE
Date Born: 3-18-1873
Where Born: LAWRENCE Cty, Ms
Date Married: 2-17-1897
Date Died: 3-19-1939
Where Died: NEW HEBRON, Ms

Name of Your Mother's Mother:
FANNIE BELLE TYRONE
Date Born: 2-25-1875
Where Born: LAWRENCE Cty Ms
Date Died: 3-11-1960
Where Died: NEW HEBRON, Ms

Name of Your Great Grandfather:
8. DENSON BERRY
Date Born: 4-19-1831
Where Born: Simpson Cty, Ms
Date Married:
Date Died: 10-5-1865

Name of Your Great Grandmother:
9. HARRIET BISHOP
Date Born: 1822
Where Born:
Date Died: 2-13-1926

Name of Your Great Grandfather:
10. JAMES RUSSELL FORTENBERRY
Date Born: 12-5-1829
Where Born: Simpson Cty, Ms
Date Married:
Date Died: 2-22-1898

Name of Your Great Grandmother:
11. NANCY JONES NEWSOM
Date Born: 7-28-1839
Where Born:
Date Died: 10-27-1929

Name of Your Great Grandfather:
12. JAMES MEREDITH LANE
Date Born: 3-15-1837
Where Born: Simpson Cty, Ms
Date Married: 12-1-1859
Date Died: 6-11-1904

Name of Your Great Grandmother:
13. HARRIET MORRIS
Date Born: 9-4-1836
Where Born: LAWRENCE Cty, Ms
Date Died: 9-11-1876

Name of Your Great Grandfather:
14. HARTWELL HARRISON TYRONE
Date Born: 1-26-1824
Where Born: ~~STATE~~ DAVIS Co, Ms
Date Married: 1867
Date Died: 7-2-1898

Name of Your Great Grandmother: M-2
15. EDITH TAMER POLK (STAMPS)
Date Born: 3-26-1836
Where Born: SIMPSON Co, Ms
Date Died: 9-13-1888

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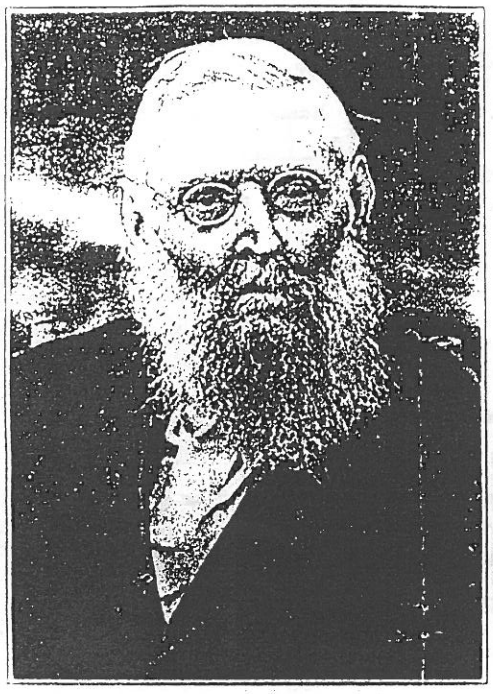

MR. A. G. BERRY

Born Oct. 12, 1839, in Simpson county; joined Mt. Zion church at age of 24 years; served nearly four years in Civil war, being discharged on account of wounds; served the association as treasurer for 12 years, attending its sessions 52 years in "succession without having missed a time; his was the only vote in opposition to the change of the name of the association from the "Strong River" to the "Simpson County" in 1920 for the reason "that it would exclude many churches outside of the county whose fellowship and loyalty they would miss", died in his 87th year near Stonewall church with which church he held membership, on March 20, 1926.

Shivers Community

Six miles Southwest of Pinola, the Shivers Community was founded in 1850. The Post office was established in July, 1886 with postmasters: Evin C. Shivers in July, 1886 - 1898; Sarah V. Shivers from 1898 to 1902; Villie P. Shivers from 1902 to 1903; Wiley P. Patterson from 1903 to 1905; Kate Patterson from 1905 to 1906; Oliver C. Fortenberry in 1906; Villie P. Shivers from 1906 to 1907; Doris G. Watson from 1907 to 1911; Villie P. Shivers from 1911 to 1932; and Kate Shivers from 1932 to 1953.

In 1905 the Columbia Branch railroad was built with a depot. In 1908 the old Salem school was moved to Shivers and by 1934 it was consolidated with the Pinola school.

McGovern operated a sawmill until 1926 and McInnis had the largest sawmill in 1907.

Jermima Berry, sister to German, John and David Berry married John Shivers of Chesterfield Co., S. C. Many of their descendants migrated to Mississippi. Shivers, Miss. was named for the family (Ref. Marcus O. Shivers "Shivers Genealogy", pp. 56-60; 1950).

Salem Baptist Church was organized in 1882. In 1910 D. H. Berry served as Sunday School Superintendent.

Berry Bits: Abner Berry built a store in the late 1800's six miles from Shivers. It's still standing. Abner's son, Fleet ran it and Fleet's son, Guy Berry, Sr., ran it.

JACK BERRY REUNION

The 33rd Jack Berry Reunion was held on August 7th at Strong River B. C. where 40 were present.

The program consisted of an invocation by John Davis from Starkville, MS; Solo by Pam Ashley from Picayune, MS; Duet by Becky Newson from New Hebron/Glenn Shows from Greenwood.
Next Berry reunion will be August 6, 1994 at Strong River Baptist Church with pictures and Video of past 33 reunions.

Berry/Lightsey Reunion

The families of twins, Leffie and Lottie Berry, Children of Sam T. Berry, who married John S. and Byrd Lightsey (brother and sister) held their annual reunion in July.

John S/Lottie (Berry) Lightsey and Byrd (Lightsey) Berry taught school at Bryam, not too far from Sanderson, MS. in Jones County. This is where the Choctaw Indian Reservation is located.
When Lottie (Berry) Lightsey was dying of milk leg, they moved her in the school where it was cooler. The Indians took special care of her. Lottie passed away, while being cared for at the school.

The reunion was held at John S. and Lottie (Berry) Lightsey's daughter's home, Sue (Lightsey) Windam. She lives in the Bryam community and close to 75 were present. It was held on July 3rd and they have been having their reunion for many years.

Berry/Bishop of Masonic Lodge
(1819-1919)

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Lodge #78 - Westville
*David Bishop, 1877
*J. Norvell Bishop, 1913
*J. T. Bishop, 1901

Lodge #336 - Liberty Church (later Harrisville Bapt)
*P. T. Berry, Feb. 22, 1885

1990 Berrys

(Wedding) Erin Fitzpatrick married Richard T. Badeaux III of Covington, La. in March. Erin is the daughter of Herman and June Fitzpatrick and great granddaughter to Augusta (Berry) Little.

(Birthday)Catherine (Berry) Allbritton, daughter of Sam T. Berry, celebrated her 80th birthday in March.

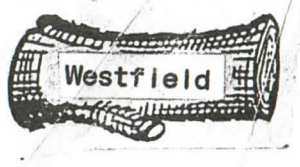
Next Issue:

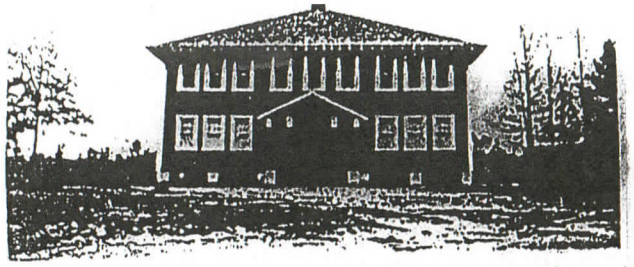
William Davis Berry, Son of John Jackson Berry, Jr.

Berrys of Westville: (Tally M. Berry and Abner Berry)

Berry Bits; Birthdays; anniversaries

Henry/Zillah Berry Chart,
son of John & Edith Berry





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J. J. (Jack) Berry Reunion

The 37th reunion was held at Strong River Baptist Church where J. J. Berry and his father, Col. John Jackson Berry are buried. The church was celebrating its 170th anniversary. We had 58 attending the reunion. They came from Florida, Texas, and all over Mississippi.

The three sons of Col. John J. Berry were represented by: A. G. Berry & Cathy Martin from Thomas J. Berry's family, and Rev. Tim George, new pastor of Strong River, of Prior T. Berry's family.

The program was a memorial service for the eleven children of Sam T. Berry. There were descendants of ten of the children in attendance. Charles Scott Berry never married and therefore had no offspring. J. J. & Margaret Berry have seven grandchildren living at the present time.

Berry Bites

In November Stanley Berry from Mendenhall turns 100 years of age!!!

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DOUBLE FIRST COUSINS OF BERRYS

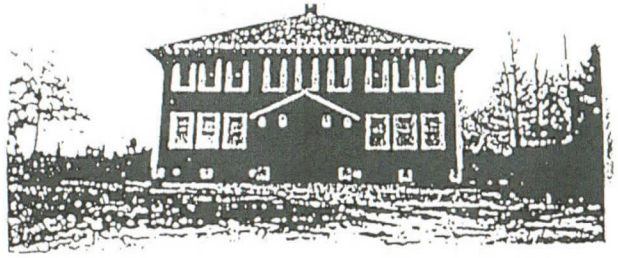
1. Martha Jane Wilks married Richard Tally Berry - had 12 children
   Mary Elizabeth Wilks married James David Berry - had 9 children
* Stephen H. Wilks was the father of Martha & Mary Wilks.
* John & Edith Berry were parents of Richard & James Berry

2. Margaret Bishop married J. Jack Berry
   Harriet Bishop married Denson P. Berry
   Martha Bishop married W.N. (Bill) Berry
* John & Lucretia Bishop were parents of Margaret, Harriet, & Martha.
* Col. John & Alise Berry were parents of J.Jack & Denson Berry.

3. Augusta Berry Married J. Mack Little
* J.J. Berry was parent of Augusta
* R.W. Little was parent of J. Mack
   Sam T. Berry married Jennie Little
* J.J. Berry was parent of Sam
* R.W. Little was parent of Jennie Little

Next Issue:

- Berry marriages in 1800's: Lawrence, Rankin, Copiah Counties
- 1870/1880 Census of Berry's in Simpson County



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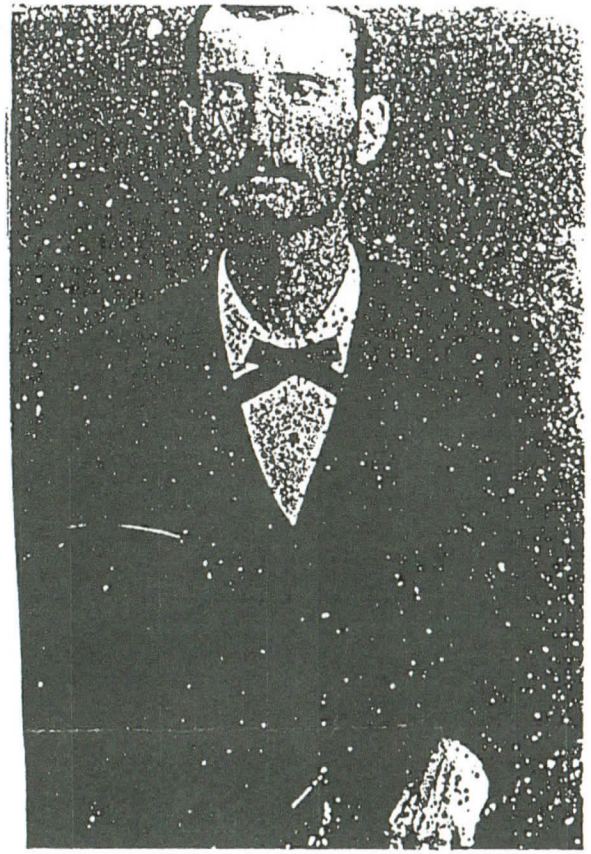

William (Willy) Davis Berry
born: January 6, 1862 - Panola (Bushtown)
died: January 4, 1929 - Georgetown, MS

John Jackson Berry, Jr., known as Jack, first child was William (Willy) D. Berry by his first Jane E. Williamson, daughter of William and Sarah Williamson from S.C. Jane died while Jack Berry was in the Confederate Army.

'Willy' Berry was an associate in the mercantile business with .M. and F.B. Catching on their plantations. He was in Masonic and Married Courtney Catching of Hazlehurst (Copiah County). They had son William Berry, Jr. They lived in Georgetown, MS.

" 'Willy' Berry was a quiet, christian gentleman, upright and honorable in all his dealings. He was a deacon in Georgetown Baptist Church and taught Men's Bible Study. He died at age 67 due to pneumonia, which followed an attack of the flu."

Note: Jack Berry Reunion will be held August 6th at 11:00 A.M. at Strong River B.C. out from Panola; Bring old pictures/films of former Berry reunions.

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Query:
Albert Gee Berry, Jr. who married Kate Edna Thurman September, 1910, need information on them.
Mrs. Fred Berry, 4265 Old Hwy. 11, Purvis, MS 39475.

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Next issue:
*Berrys buried at Bethlehem Baptist, Union; Holly Grove Baptist, Braxton; Oak Grove Baptist.
*Berrys CSA grave registration forms
*Aislie Miles Berry, wife of Col. John J. Berry, and Miles family.

Neva & Thompson, Madison Co
m. Jewa Fortenberry

- Albert H. "Ab" Thompson
  b 1868 Sylvarena Ms
  d 1938 Silver Creek Ms
  - James Waddy Thompson
    30 Jan 1847
    2 - Oct 1917
    buried ~~Bahyla~~ Byhalia Bap Ch. near Wesson near his father
    - Dudley Hamond Thompson
      b 5 Sept 1813 SC
      d ca 1892
      buried Byhalia - CSA marker was installed last year
      - Ransom Thompson
        See below
    - Margaret Huey
      b 1820 Tenn
      d Fall of 1893
  - Sidney Thompson
    d 1922 Covington La
    b. 10 July 1844
    - William Smythe Thompson
      b 1 Nov. 1811 SC
      - Ransom T Thompson son of
        1778 SC
        1842/44 La
        - Ann D'alvrymple d. of Sam
    - 1st Ann Holder of Holders Ch.
      2nd Sarah David
- Edna "Maude" Berry
  b 1876 Westville Ms
  d 1959
  buried Silver Creek in Meth. cem.
  - Albert Berry
    b 1847 Simpson Co Ms
    d ca 1890 Westville Ms
    He was a merchant there.
    - Col. John "~~Jack~~" Berry
      b ca 1803 SC
      d 1859 buried Strong R. Ch.
      He was State Rep. from Simpson Co
      - John Berry, Sr.
        ? Edith Polk
    - Aislie Miles
      b 1807
      d. after 1880
      buried Strong River Ch.
      - William Miles son of Hardy
        d. in Mo. left a will
        Wm raised mules.
        m. 3 times
        ??
  - Rosa Gibson
    d. ca 1892/3
    - Lewis Cooper Gibson
      b. SC or ~~[illegible]~~
      d.
      m. 2nd Simpson Co. Miss Williams
    - Dolly Powell
      b 1812
      d.
      House still extant;
      Top Story was blown off many years ago.
      - ?? Rev James Powell

FAMILY GROUP No. ____ Husband's Full Name Henry Berry

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country
Birth	2 7 1807			SC
Chr'nd				
Mar.	Ca 1830	1830 Census	Simpson	
Death	Apr 1858			
Burial		Priv. Cem	Simpson	Ms

1850 C Simpson
Est. rec. Henry Berry
Simpson Co Ms

Biale rec Henry Berry
owned by A G Sutton
Newhandall Ms

Places of Residence Simpson Ms

Occupation Farmer Church Affiliation Bapt Military

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father John Berry Mother's Maiden Name —

Wife's Full Maiden Name Zillay Hucka

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country
Birth	8-4-1810			SC
Chr'nd				
Death	after 1889	see tax rec		
Burial		priv cem	Simpson	

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Address

City, State

Date

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than Housewife Church Affiliati

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father Willis Huckaby Mother's Maiden Name Eliza

Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country
1 John Paul	Birth	29-10-1832			Ms
Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	15-6-1855			
Sara Eliz Newsom	Death	Mar 1860			
	Burial				
2 Mary	Birth	17-8-1855			Ms
Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.				
Joseph R. Morris	Death	Ca. 1890	Grandson, Hetch, Halliway		
	Burial		unmarked grave	Mt Olive	Ms
3 Brilla	Birth	25-2-1857	Simpson		Ms
Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.				
James F Newsom	Death	29-9-1897			
	Burial		Newsom Cem		
4 Albert Gallatin	Birth	12-10-1839			Ms
Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	30-8-1865			
Lucy Jean-de Mullins	Death	20-4-1926			
	Burial	Stonewall Cem	Simpson		
5 Prior T.	Birth	23-1-1842			Ms
Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.				
	Death				
	Burial				
6 Zillah Berry	Birth	25 6 1848			Ms
Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	1-10-1866			
Edward Madison Riley	Death				
	Burial				

Berry Bites

Kirby Thompson of Prentiss, b. September 1909 and d. January 1985, grandson of Albert Berry, served two terms in House of Representatives and was appointed to several committees.

Westville is now a deserted place with only a cemetery remaining. It was a county seat until 1902. The school was formed in 1850 by Hugh and Jeremiah Fields and a former principal of the school, Henry Whitfield, became governor of Mississippi.

Westville was a large, striving town that had many hangings such as Ira Robbins, head of Copeland Gang (more about Copeland Gang in Glenn Shows' new booklet Little Berry Bushes). Along with the Bush hotel, there were around 10 stores, a courthouse and jail, and prominent lawyers and doctors, like Dr. Glenn and many others.

Two of the Berrys that played a big roll in Westville were sons of Col. John J. and Aislie Berry:

Talley Miles Berry b. 1832
married Mary Quinn b. 1836
no children

September, 1860 join Westville Guard 1870's join Minute men of Westville who were ready to take up arms at any moment* Justice of Peace at Westville* 1868 - 1876 postmaster at Westville* 1880 was magistrate*

Albert Berry b. 1847
married Rosa Gibson

Albert became a well-known merchant in Westville and his family chart is on next page.

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*Abner W. Berry, postmaster at Boggan from January, 1899 until March, 1909.

Simon Polk, married Sinitha Berry, postmaster at Harrisville from April, 1866 until August 1869.

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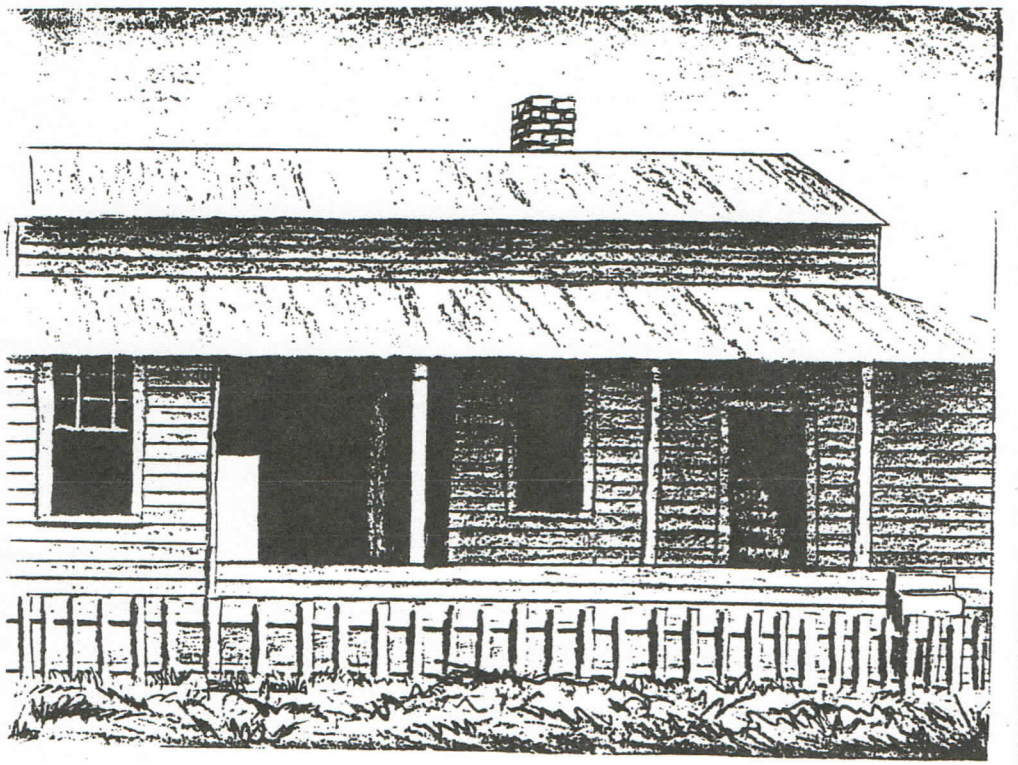

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Foreword

This booklet is about John and Edith Berry and six generations of the Berry family in Simpson County, Mississippi. The Berrys were some of the earliest settlers in the county, which was formed in 1824.

The home on the cover is J. J. (Jack) Berry's. My primary interest in it and those who lived within its walls fueled my study of four generations of Berry homesteads.

I have written this booklet in the memory of John Jackson (J. J. or Jack) Jr. and Margaret (Mag) Berry's children. Their only son of eight children, Samuel Terry Berry, born April 8, 1870, died December 14, 1950, was my grandfather.

The only one of his sisters I ever knew was Aunt Julia M. (Berry) Bush. She married a mail carrier in the Pinola area, Johnny (John William) Bush. Uncle Johnny was also related to me, as my grandmother, Jennie (Little) Berry's great-grandfather, Herin Bush, was the brother to Johnny's great-grandfather, Richard Bush VI.

The Berry reunions began around 1960 and was held at Camp Mondamin in Pinola, Mississippi. Later it was moved to Lake Chautauqua in Crystal Springs, MS, for many years. For a few years it was held at Riverside Park in Jackson, MS, and since 1983 it has been held at Strong River Baptist Church.

The baton that the Berry line has handed down to successive generations has been one of compassion, patriotism, devotion, hard work, dedication and Christianity. It has left an indelible impression upon generations of Berrys. This booklet is only a brief glimpse of this unique family.

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*Truett Bush from Decatur, Georgia (son of J. W. and Julia Berry Bush).

*Brad Madding, artist from Paris, Texas.

*Mary Bush Barwick from Braxton, MS, on the Bishop/Bush links.

*National Archives/History in Washington, D.C., for Civil War and Revolutionary War records.

*Rozier Dedwylder of Columbus, GA, on the Polk lines.

*Mississippi History/Archives Department in Jackson, MS, and the Mississippi Baptist History Department at Mississippi Baptist College in Clinton, MS.

*Berry Bibles: Old Berry Family Bible (pub 1827); Henry Berry Bible (pub. 1828); Dennis P. Berry; Simon Polk.

Rev. Bobby (Robert Carroll, Jr.) Shows, born October 10, 1941, married Jane Terry of Longview, Texas on June 11, 1965. They have two children: Douglas Carroll and Cynthia Jane. Bobby's main ministry functions are: families, RAs, mission trips for overseas and home missions; his strongest area is in administration. He began his life in the ministry in 1968 and was ordained in February of 1969 by Park Hill Baptist Church in Little Rock, Arkansas. Bro. Bobby holds a certificate in senior adult studies from North Texas State University which he received in 1987.

Rev. Scotty (Scott Douglas) Shows, born May 9, 1945, married Judy Carol Boyd of Starkville, MS, on June 9, 1968. Their children are: Daniel Alan, Dale Evans and Jenny Lea. His leading areas of ministry are: families and counseling, and his strongest area lies in administration. Bro. Scotty was ordained in 1977 at Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis, TN.

Rev. Glenn David Shows, born June 12, 1949, married Kathy Jo Pennington of Hernando, MS on August 20, 1983 after serving as a single Baptist minister until the age of 34. They have one child, Krista Joy. His leading areas of ministry are: Single Adults, RAs and music, and his strongest area lies in mission work. He is a graduate of Clarke Jr. College (Baptist) in Newton, MS; Louisiana College (Baptist) in Pineville, Louisiana in 1973, and recieved a Master of Education from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in 1977. He entered the ministry in 1969 and was ordained by Woodlawn Baptist Church in Vicksburg, MS, in November, 1983.

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IN

MEMORY

OF

Julia Missouri Bishop Berry Bush
b. June 23, 1884
d. February 1, 1972

Front row: Sam T. and Jennie Berry, children: Leffie, Velma (Dick) and Robert; Second row: Myrtle, Mary (Mamie), Lucile (author's mother), Grace, Scott, Ruth. Not pictured are Catherine and Lottie.

The Berrys Come to Mississippi

The Berry family came to America in the 1600s and settled in Virginia. Some of them settled in Whitehall, Virginia, and were prominent citizens there, establishing the first Episcopal church.

John Berry lived in Richmond, Virginia, where he had three boys -- German, John and David. These three brothers went to South Carolina, where they met three Southern beauties: John met Edith Polk from Greenville, S.C.; German married Susannah Bailes; and David wed Rebecca Vines from Camden, S.C.

All three Berry families were living in Salem District, Oconee County, S.C., before they migrated to Mississippi. It is believed that they stopped in Erie, Alabama, for a year to farm.

By 1817 German and David Berry's families arrived in Wayne Co., MS, and by the mid-1820s they came to Simpson county. German died there in April, 1832. In 1830 David and his family moved to Ranklin Co., MS, where David died in 1833.

John, Edith and their family migrated to Marion Co., and by the 1820s had moved up to Simpson Co., settling on Silver Creek. John's home sat upon the county line dividing Simpson Co. and Lawrence Co.

John and Edith Berry's children:

- Hugh
- Sally, married to Elijah Thurman
- Mary Elizabeth, married to William C. Gardner
- John Jackson, married to Alise Miles
- William
- Henry, married to Zillah Huckaby
- Richard Talley, married to Martha Wilkes
- Prior T., married to Elizabeth Myers
- Francis A., married to ?
- Mullican
- Sintilla, married to Simon Polk
- Sebastian
- German
- Losia

James David married Mary E. Wilks

Dr. Jason Niles Puckett, born in 1911, married Julia (Berry) Bush's daughter Mary Lois on June 3, 1938. He graduated from the Cumberland University School of Law in Tennessee. Brother Niles felt led to the ministry, though. He recieved his Ph.D. from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. His children are:

- Jason Niles Jr.;
- Lois Kathleen;
- John Willis.

His ministry was witnessed in Kentucky and Arizona, pastoring several churches in those areas. He eventually accepted a position on the faculty of Grand Canyon College in Phoenix, Arizona, which he held for forty years.

Dr. Joe Henry Stovall Jr. was born on January 21, 1927, in Clinton, MS. He graduated from Mississippi College in 1947, received a Master of Divinity and Doctorate of Ministry from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1950 and 1975 respectively, and received a Master of Theology from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in 1952.

Bro. Joe married Julia Berry Bush's daughter, Edith Kathleen, on June 25, 1950. They had only one child, Joe Henry III. Bro. Joe served as minister of youth in churches in Tennessee and Louisiana and as pastor of several churches in Mississippi and Alabama. He served in chaplaincy ministry at the Baptist hospital in Jackson, MS, and has served as pastor of Strong River Baptist Church since 1981.

The three Shows brothers are the grandchildren of Sam T. Berry, who was a clerk for 49 years at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, and Jennie Berry, who was the director of the Women's Missionary Union there. They are the children of Robert Carroll Shows, who was a schoolteacher and a coach, and a deacon at the First Baptist Church in Brookhaven, MS, and Jennie Lucile Berry Shows, who also taught school and was active in the Women's Missionary Union. Each of the Shows brothers have chosen ministry vocations and have served churches in Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Nevada, Missouri, Arkansas and Tennessee. All three are known as the first Baptist Church recreation family, according to the 1985 Church Recreation magazine, and are leaders in senior adult ministries. They each served at different times in the Mississippi Hurds-Madison Baptist Association. Bobby served for four years at Woodland Hills Baptist Church, Scotty served for four years at Alta Woods Baptist Church, and Glenn served for five years at First Baptist Church in Clinton.

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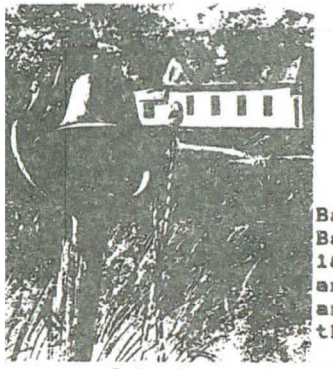

Traditional Baptists

The Berrys were strong, devoted, active Baptists in Mississippi. The Strong River Baptist Church was organized on August 27, 1827, and built of logs. Around 1828, John and Betsy Bishop joined the church; in 1829 and 1831, John was the church's delegate for the association meeting.

John Dear, father of Betsy (Dear) Bishop (Mag Berry's mother), was the church's delegate from 1830-33. Col. John and Alise Berry and J. J. (Jack) and Mag Berry are buried in the church's cemetery.

Rev. Guy Artis Little, born December 7, 1900, the son of Augusta Berry and J. Mack Little, married Mary Alice Davis from the Bridgeport community on December 25, 1932. They had seven children:

- Mack Earl;
- Shelton, married Kay Johns;
- Joyce, married Dan L. Wills Jr.;
- Francis, married Alvin Clifton Slay Sr.;
- Mildred Ann, married Elmer Andrew Tillson;
- Freddie Dale, married Shelia Sears;
- Martha Helen, married Thomas Arlin Traxler.

Brother Guy was ordained in 1935 by Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in the Bridgeport community, near Strong River Baptist Church. He served as pastor of Pinola Baptist Church and Strong River Baptist Church for seven years. His pastorate led him to build four new churches, and he eventually became pastor of seven other churches in Mississippi.

One of John Berry's boys, John Jackson Berry Sr. (known as Col. John) was born in S.C. by May, 1803. By age 20 het met and married Alise Miles, believed to be the daughter of a famous Revolutionary War hero and an honest, industrious, Democrat Republican, Hardy Miles. Hardy was born in 1760 and died in Ranklin County. This was testified to by 32 men, including Colonel John Berry and his brother-in-law William Gardner (who was married to Mary Elizabeth Berry), and Simon Polk, married to Sintilla Berry.

Col. John and Alise Berry were probably married in 1827, as Dennis P. was born in April, 1828. They eventually had 12 children. Col. John became well-known and respected in the county as he served in the Mississippi legislature for Simpson Co. in 1840,44,46,57 and 58. By 1850 he owned 3000 acres of land.

Their children:

- Dennis P., married to Sallie Quinn
- W. N. (Bill), married Martha Bishop
- Denson P., married to Harriet Bishop
- Talley Miles, married to Mary Quinn
- J. J. (Jack), married to Margaret Bishop (Martha, Harriet and Margaret were sisters)
- Thomas J., married to Sally Waldrop
- Flavillon, married to Sam Terry (believed to be the namesake of Samuel Terry Berry)
- Albert Gallatin, married to Rosa Gibson
- Franklin P., married to Almanzo Bishop
- Martha, married to Jube Drummond
- Mary, married to F. M. Lowthers
- Luzzie, married to Erastus Laird

Col John Berry died in August, 1860, of heart disease. Twenty-three ~~days~~ years later Alise Miles Berry passed away at the age of seventy-five.

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J. J./Mag Berry

The Old Berry Homestead

About 1860, J. J. (Jack) Berry married Jane E. Williamson, daughter of William and Sarah Williamson from South Carolina. The Berrys attained a large house (see picture on cover) built of heart pine lumber. The house had two stories, with steps leading from the front porch to the second floor. A large hallway separated three rooms. There were two chimneys, one in the big room on the south end, the other doing double duty by serving two rooms. Jack Berry had set aside one of the big rooms as the "honeymoon suite," where seven new brides stayed until they were able to set up housekeeping for themselves. A short back porch and the kitchen were in a separate building in the backyard. It has been said that the Berry house was the only one of its kind in the community (Bushtown). Jack was a successful provider; he even had the finest saddle horse around, which he was eventually called upon to take with him to war.

Jack, along with his brother Talley M. and others formed the Westville Guard for the Confederate Army in May, 1861. Almost a year later, in April of 1862, they joined Company A, 39th Mississippi Regiment. A year later they were captured at Port Hudson, Louisiana. They surrendered in Blakely, Alabama, on April 9, 1865.

In January of 1862, Jack came home on leave as his wife, Jane, was expecting their first child. In the early morning hours of January 6, Jane was in labor. They heard the horses, pigs, cows and other stock making a terrible racket outside but were so preoccupied with the child's birth that they were unable to check on them. By daylight, after the child was born, Jack went outside to feed the livestock and found nothing; not even the corn was left. They had been raided by Yankees.

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Neighbors to the Berrys

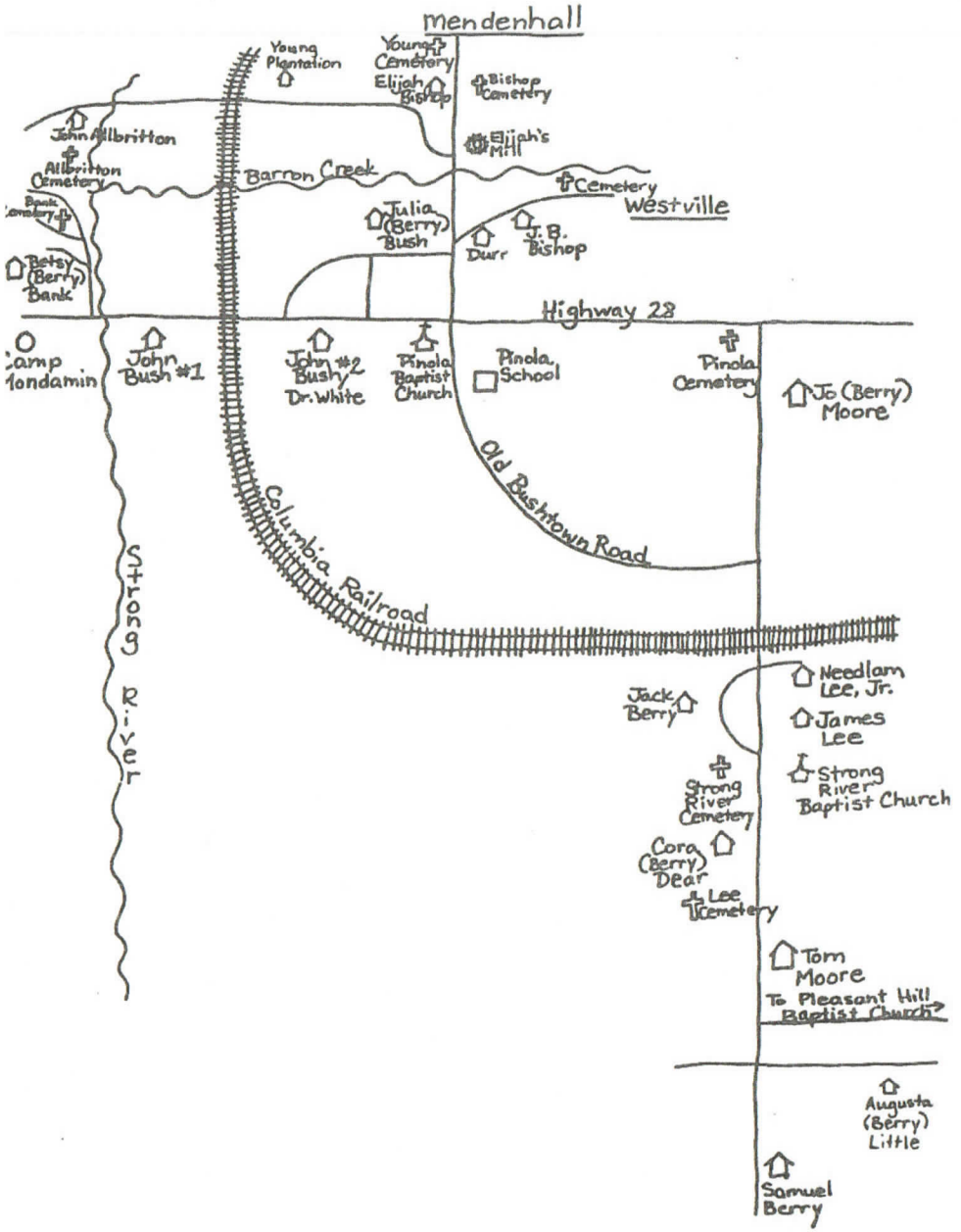
One of the earliest settlers in the county was Elijah Bishop (John Bishop's brother), known as "Liza"; he built his house in 1824, but it burned to the ground in August, 1986. He built a large water mill around 1850 which could produce four bushels of corn an hour, but a dam broke in 1890 and washed the mill away.

Col. George W. Williams married Matilda Walker on October 30, 1845. Matilda was the daughter of Willis and Charity (Berry) Walker. Charity's father was German Berry, John Berry's brother. The Williamses were slave owners and raised seven children.

The Young plantation was owned by Francis Young, who married John Bishop's sister, Mary (Polly). They were slave owners and raised eleven children. John and Betsy Bishop are buried in Young cemetery.

John Allbritton came in the 1840s as a slave owner and was one of the first stone masons in the area.

John Bryant Bush Jr. married the widowed daughter of William Elijah Bishop, Mary Julia. They lived first in front of Dixon's place, which in 1890 was burned by boys playing with matches. He then built a four-room home from green lumber. He saw his daughter sitting under a pine tree there and named the place "Pinola." Nola married Dr. John L. White, who lived in John Bush's second home. The first mayor of Pinola, in 1903, was J. W. Dear.



During the war, Jane passed away. Jack returned to start over and by 1868 had married Margaret (Mag) Bishop. She was the daughter of John and Betsy (Dear) Bishop, who had come to the Simpson Co. area in 1821 in an ox wagon from North Carolina. Mag Bishop was a small, pudgy lady, known to have been lively and full of fun. Her long hair was parted in the middle and twisted up into a bun, and she chewed tobacco, of which a little was kept in her apron at all time. Her favorite food was parched peanuts, which in her later years had to be ground up by an old iron for her to eat. The night before she died, she requested branch water; Robert Berry (Sam T's son) went down and retrieved it for her. Mag was staying in the home of Sam Berry, her only son, along with his wife Jennie. Ruth was sleeping beside her when she died of heart disease on Friday, December 5, 1919.

William Davis Berry (Jack and Jane's only son) married Courtney Catchings. They had one son, William Davis Jr.; all are buried in the Georgetown Cemetery.

Jack and Mag had eight children:

1. Samuel Terry Berry, married Jennie Little. Their children were:
   Mary (Mamie), married Myers Buckley, 2 children;
   Myrtle, married John B. Newson, 6 children;
   Lottie, married John L. Lightsey, 5 children;
   Twins<
   Samuel (Leffie) Lafayette, married Birdie Lightsey, 4 children;
   Velma (Dick), married Roy Murray, 1 child;
   Julia Ruth, married Lewis Carpenter (WWI), 1 child;
   Robert, married Omie Lee, 2 children;
   Grace, married Walker "Cornbread" Wilson, 4 children;
   Lucile, married Robert Carroll Shows, 3 children;
   Catherine, married Claude Allbritton, 4 children;
   Charles Scott, bachelor (WWII).

   Samuel and Jennie Berry are buried at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

2. Betty Jane Berry married Charles Burke Banks.
   Their children:
   Walter J., married Vesta Carmichael, 1 child;
   Bessie, married James Taylor, childless;
   Nolie, married Helmer Carlson, childless;
   Mary, married Cloma Berry, ~~childless;~~ ch Howard, LaNelle, Virgil
   Carrie, married (1) A. Wilborn McCaskill, childless
   (2) Charles Cody;
   Robert H., married Bernice Myers, 3 children.

   Charles and Betty (Berry) Banks are buried in Banks Cemetery.

3. Georgia A. Berry, died at age 15, buried at Strong River Baptist Church.

Rankin

- A.P. Berry - Louisa Smith 10/21/1865
- Albert Berry - Ardella Shepard 1/7/1887
- Albert Berry - Harriett Taylor 1/26/1877
- Allen Berry - Annie Brown 4/3/1889
- Allis Berry - Simon McAfee 1/10/1894
- Burney Berry - Bell Sutton 3/7/1889
- Dave Berry - Eliza Dawson 12/14/1891
- Ellis Berry - Emily Wilson 8/24/1881
- Emeline Berry - J.L. Barlow 8/1/1865
- Louisa Berry - T.J. Pierce 9/25/1865
- P.B. - Lizzie Morriah 2/11/1863
- Sallie - John Moriah 10/9/1860
- Sarah - Wm. Cooper 10/23/1848
- Sarah - Nathaniel Touchstone 8/19/1834
- W.H. - Sallie Bunch 10/27/1866

Copiah

- Alex Berry - Scella Gibson 3/14/1868
- Allen B - Charlotte Smith 5/31/1873
- Elizabeth B - John Perkins 3/5/1840
- George - Margaret Cotton 1/18/1875
- Louisa - W.T. Bixler, Jr. 5/18/1872
- Rosella - David J. Green-Lee 4/18/1872
- Thorisa Ann - Thomas Baker 8/18/1869
- William H - Isabella Hedrick 9/24/1864

Lawrence

- B.B. Berry - A.L. Myers 1/26/1892
- B.D. Berry - F.N. intrican 11/2/1876
- Charlie Berry - Della Smith 12/16/1887
- Cornelia Berry - Allan Price 2/10/1891
- David Berry - Julie Weathersby 1/2/1879
- Dock Berry - Margaret Dampier 12/18/1881
- E.S. Berry - Charlie Sykes 12/13/1897
- Eliza M. Berry - George Buckley 12/19/1872
- Gilbert Berry - Maria Davis 4/1/1870
- James Berry - Francis Morris 12/27/1877
- Prior T. Berry - Elizabeth Myers 3/17/1836
- A.W. Berry - Elizabeth Magee 12/28/1865
- S.L. - Sabra C. Russell 10/26/1870
- Sarah - E.C. Shivers 9/12/1865

Berry Bites

- Vernon A. Moore, son of Josephine Berry, was in W.W.I and was wounded in France.
- Doug Shows, son of Bobby Shows and grandson of Lucile J. Berry has been the youngest SEC basketball referee for two years.

4. Joan Berry, married John Frank Moore. Their children:
Vernon Anthony, married Willie Jewel Gipson, 1 child;
Marshall Sexton, married Minnie Tom Dickson, childless;
Edgar, married Velma Stevens, 3 children;
Georgia May, married Herbert Sykes, 2 children;
Annabel, married G. G. Boone, 2 children;
Myra (Ludie) Lou, married Frank Hyde Jr., 1 child;
Jennie B., married Roy Armond Anderson, 3 children;
James Jackson (Bill), married Ethel Downing, 2 children;
Myrtis Augusta, married Julion Simmons, 2 children;
Mary Nell, married Frank A. Coursey, 1 child.

Frank and Joan (Berry) Moore are buried in the Strong River cemetery.

5. ~~Mary~~ Augusta Berry, married ~~Jack~~ John Mack Little. Their children:
Guy Artice, married Mary Alice Davis, 7 children;
Tom, bachelor;
R. T., married Martha Brones, 2 children;
Vieria, died in childhood;
Mary Alice, married Barney Smith, 9 children;
Julia Augusta, married Carney Crugett, 3 children;
Robbie Claudell, married Howell Bryant, 4 children;
Samuel, bachelor.

In July, 1914, Jack and Augusta were returning from a visit with Mag Berry, who was staying with her daughter Cora. As they were coming down a hill, the carriage went out of control. Everyone escaped from the carriage except for Augusta. The carriage struck a large oak tree, and Augusta was badly hurt. They took her to Tom Moore's house, where she died. She is buried at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Jack remarried a woman named Mary Reno.

6. Cora Lenora Berry married Henry White Dear. Their children:
James Myron, married Ida Shay, childless;
Wencie Marguerite, married Joseph Lee Layton, 3 children.

Henry and Cora (Berry) Dear are buried at Strong River Baptist Church.

7. Julia Bishop Berry married John William Bush. Their children:
John William Jr., married Katherine Anding, 3 children;
Milton Jackson, died at age 2;
Charles Glen, married Dorothy (Dot) Daniel Matheson, 3 children;
Robert Malcolm, died at 3 months;
Mary Lois, married Jason Niles Puckett, 3 children;
George Truett, married Lavonne Laird, 3 children;
Edith Kathleen, married Rev. Joe Henry Stovall Jr., 1 child;
Twins<
Edwin Carroll, married Bettye Joe Dow, 2 children.

John and Julia (Berry) Bush are buried in the Pinola Cemetery.

8. Wensie Berry married Luther Wesley Hilton. Their children:
Clara May, married Hugh Augusta (Pat) Matthews, childless;
William, married Edna M. Todd
Harold Wilborn, married Jessie Lee Sumpter, 2 children;
Lillian Julia, married Phenix Henderson, 3 children;
Mary Elizabeth, married Jimmy Jacobs;
Maggie Lenora, died December 13, 1909;
Luther Wesley Jr., died March 19, 1913.

Luther and Wensie (Berry) Hilton are buried in Oak Grove cemetery, Oak Grove, Louisiana.

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Hyron D. m. Emma Bishop
Eddie E. m. Annice McIntyre
William D. m. Ola Neely
L. Carl m. Martha Lane
Lola B. m. Rev. J. R. Johnson
Virgie V. m. O. J. McIntyre
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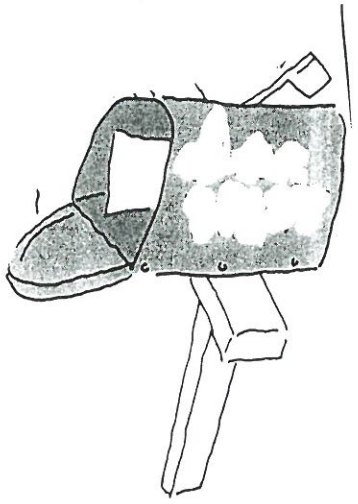

NEXT ISSUE: The origin of the name German in Berry families: information on one of three brothers who came to Miss. German Berry and info on German Berry, David Berry's son.
*Mt. Zion Baptist Church, history and Berry Connection
*Cora Lee Berry, daughter of Jack and Meg Berry
*Berry elected officials 1877-1895
*Graduations/Special honors (Contact Glenn Shows)

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JACK BERRY

The 32nd Jack Berry reunion held August 1st at Strong river Baptist Church, had 42 present from MS., TX., GA. The invocation was delivered by Dr. Joe Stovall, Pastor of Strong River Baptist Church. The program recognized and honored the members of the Jack Berry Family who were in the military. There were 4 WWII, a Vietnam and a Korean Vets present. Patriotic songs by Courtney Riley from Quitman, great granddaughter of Lottie Betty Lightsey.

The next reunion will be held at Strong River Baptist Church on Saturday, August 7th, make plans to attend.

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Balance from 9/91 -	$25.00
Contributed from 8/92 -	85.00
Expense for 8/1/92	
1. Postcards	15.00
2. Plates/napkins	Donated
3. Cups/Spoons/Forks	3.80
4. Ice (4 bags)	3.90
5. Strong River Church	50.00
	72.70
Subscriptions (5 X &5.00)	25.00
	47.70
	-10.60 Deficit

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WEDDINGS:

Robert Hal Harris, son of Julian/Genevieve Harris and grandson of Myrtle (Berry) Newsom married Cathy Scherer from Penn. in April, 1992.

Daniel Shows, son of Judy/Scotty Shows, grandson of Lucile (Berry) Shows married Jodie Baclet from Tavenport, Iowa in July, 1992.

Tony Stacher married in June, son of Sue (Lightsey) and Bill Windham.

Christy Yarbough married in August, daughter Becky Yarbough and great grand-daughter of Myrtle Berry.

Scott Nelson married in October, Son of Dorothy/Bill Waller and great grandson of Lottie Berry.

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

John B./Mildred (Askins) Newsom, Jr. March 21, 1992 (John B. is son of Myrtle (Berry) Newsom

Sue (Lightsey) and Bill Windham, Oct. 30, 1992. (Sue is the daughter of Lottie Berry).

Elmer and Dorothy Polk, Jan. 1993, (Elmer is the great grandson of Sintilla (Berry) and Simon Polk)

QUERIES:

Birth - Benjamin Matranga "Matt" Davis born 3/24/92 in Jackson, son of Cathy & Terry David, great grandson of Velma "Dick" (Berry) Murray.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

SIMPSON COUNTY

Feb'y 2d, 1844 - Know all men by these present that we John Berry and Alsey Berry, wife of said John, of the County of Simpson and State of Miss. for and in consideration of one thousand dollars to us paid by German H. Gardner, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have this day bargained, sold, conveyed and transferred and by these present do bargain, sell, convey and transfer unto the said Gardner all that tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Lawrence and State of Mississippi known and designated as the nw1/4 of SE1/4 of No. 9 tno. 9 of range 19 west also lots no. 1 & 2 Sec. 9, and Lot No. 2 of Sec n, 10, T no. 9 of range 19 West containing one hundred and seventy-four acres, more or less of land lying and being in Lawrence County and State of Miss. together with all and singular the appurtenances there unto of right belongings; which tract or parcel of land we do hereby warrent and forever defend unto the said Gardner his heirs and assigns, against ourselves, our heirs and assigns and against all and singular the claim or claims of any person or persons whatsoever.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hand and affixed our seals this the 2nd day of Feb'y 1844.

John Berry (Seal)

Test. M.A. Banks, Clerk

her
Alsey X Berry (Seal)
Mark

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
SIMPSON COUNTY

Feb'y 2d 1844. John Berry personally appeared before me, Benj. F. Sutton, Member of the Board of Police in and for the 4th Dist. of Simpson Co. who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein written as his act and deed. Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of Feb'y 1844.

Benj. F. Sulton, Member B.P.

(Seal)

(Alsey also signed the same kind of affidavit. LMS)

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STONEWALL BAPTIST CHURCH

On July 30, 1876, Stonewall Baptist Church was organized with membership from New Hebron Church: Richard Walker, Sara Walker, S. C. Walker, A. J. Walker, Alice Shivers; from Strong River Baptist Church: James Drummond, Sebron Drummond, W. M. Drummond, N. B. Traylor, S. T. Dempeer, A. G. Weathersby, J. E. Terry, L. P. Covington, Richard Drummond, Margaret Traylor, Mary Dempeer, Rosena Weathersly, Rebecca Mullins and M. A. Covington; and from Pleasant Hill Church: Daniel Peacock and E. J. Peacock.

In 1890 a committee was organized to raise funds for a church building. Members of that committee were W. W. Berry, R. Walker, L. W. Berry, W. H. Berry, Sara Beasley, Dora Walker, and Robert Johnson.

A. G. Berry, Sr. was born October 12, 1839 and in 1880's joined Stonewall Baptist Church where he served as clerk until his death March 20, 1926. Then his son A. G. Berry, Jr. born 4/4/1891, was elected clerk until his death in 1970. A. G. Berry was a farmer.

A. G. 's son Kenneth Berry, born 8/24/1929, was elected clerk in 1970. Kenneth is the rural mail carrier for Pinola.

Roscoe L. and Mattie O. Berry were members of Stonewall, where Roscoe's parents lived. They were Leonard W./Katie C. Berry. Katie (Beasley) Berry's grandmother was Chanity (Berry) Walker, German and Susannah Berry's daughter. Leonard's father William Berry was Col. John and Alsie Berry's oldest son.

WILLIAM C. "BILLY" GARDNER/MARY E. BERRY

Mary Elizabeth Berry, daughter of John and Edith (Polk) Berry, was born in 1795 in S. C. and died in 1873. She probably lived for a year or two in Simpson Co. after she married William C. Gardner (B. 1792 in S. C. and died 1872). They moved to Bassfield in Covington Co. where they joined Ebenezer Baptist Church on June 1, 1822.

(Note: Edith Berry was a member of Ebenezer Bapt. Church and was dismissed from Ebenezer in Jan. 1828). The following records are from the original Gardner family Bible that was brought from South Carolina by horseback and is now in the home of the daughter of L. D. Gardner, Mrs. Hugh Lee.

1. Sarah Gardner, deceased 1869 - probably wife of Stephen Gardner (2). She appeared in 1860 Census, but not in 1870 Census.

2. Stephen Gardner, deceased 18 of Sept, 1872, son of William and Polly Gardner who came from S. C. Stephen had no children - he willed his property to his nephew Wm. Wilkin Gardner.

3. Millie Gardner, deceased 5 of January, 1873 - m. German Howard Gardner, great grand-parents of my husband.

4. John F. Gardner, 3rd of June, 1885. Son of Emily and German Howard Gardner- Baptist Minister and Civil War Solider - Pvt. Co. G. 21st MS.

5. M. A. Gardner, March 14, 1888 - Mary Ann Gardner daughter of German Gardner and Milly Walker Gardner - married Wm. Wilkin Gardner. Mary Ann was my husband's grandmother.

6. W. W. Gardner, 12 of July, 1895 - Wm. Wilkin Gardner m. Mary Ann Gardner. Wm. W. was my husband's grandfather.

8. Howard Walker Gardner 15 of January, 1875.

Berry III

9. Sallie Francis Gardner, b. 17 of May, 1885. Was my husband's mother. She was the daughter of Wm. W. and Mary Ann Gardner.

THE BERRY BULLETIN, a quarterly newsletter for $10.00 per year.

Dorothy A. Koeing, 1237 Casbotts Ave., Berkley, Ca. 94707-2707

John Berry in S.C. was excused his attendance at court as a juror on account of his deafness 14 day of Jan. 1788. Any information you can furnish on this would be appreciated.
Elaine Patterson, 5470 Jason St., Houston, TX. 77096

LITTLE BERRY BUSHES is the title of a new booklet on the Bridgeport Community. It will be published in the Spring, 1993. Please send any info on stories, history, etc. to Glenn Shows, P. O. Box 8320, Greenwood, MS 38930.

BITS AND PIECES OF LITTLES IN SIMPSON COUNTY: is published twice a year for $1.00 per year; Jan. 1993 contains: information about General Stores owned by Littles, a slave owned by Littles, and Alford Little.

BERRY BITS: James Oscar Berry, who married Everlena (Zina) Howell from Harrisville on 10/25/1899, was the son of Thomas J. and Sarah Berry and grandson of Col. John and Alsie Berry. James was a farmer and a stove repairman in Harrisville, Pinola, Westville and other nearby places. He was run down by a car and killed one mile south of Star, MS. in 1948.

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LITTLE BERRY BUSHES

* map * pictures * 18 pages

About Bridgeport/Pokal/Osceola The Free State of Jones County, Sullivan Hollow, churches of the area ($5.00); by Rev. Glenn D Shows

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This book deals with the family of J. Mack Little, son of R.W. Little who married Augusta Berry, daughter of Jack J. Berry. Cost:$5.00 from Fancher Printers, 130 West 168th St., So.,Holland, Ills 60473; by Julia (Little) Grugett
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5th ANNIVERSARY EDITORIAL

These five years have been rewarding to see new doors opening up in our Berry family. I appreciate all who contribute to this Newsletter with 48 subscriptions.

We need for you to give a helping hand by providing Bible records, family charts, stories, etc. We will continue to maintain the cost to cover our expenses.

35th Jack Berry Reunion was held August 5th with 43 present. The program recognized "Dick" Velma Murray who is 94 yrs old & Clyde Buckley Gates who is 90; Frances & Wayne Harold Berry celebrated their 41st Wedding Anniversary on the day of the reunion, and their two children and families were with them. Four World War II Veterans were recognized, and a brief report on Cora Berry Dear (Jack Berry's daughter) was given.

BERRY BITES

1949 Pinola/Stonewall Consolidated School

* President of Board of Trustees J.W. Bush Jr., ~~married~~ son Julia M. Berry, daughter of J. J. Berry

* C. L. Allbritton contracted to build Vocational Bldg. Married Catherine Berry, daughter of Sam T. Berry

Q. A.Berry born May 25, 1850 - died May 2, 1874 buried pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Bridgeport

B. D. Berry born Nov. 10, 1850
M. F. Berry born July 24, 1858
James A. Berry born May 2, 1871
John W. Berry born Jan. 3, 1873
Thomas D. Berry born April 13, 1878
Quincy L. Berry born Jan. 23, 1880
Alonzo S. Berry born July 16, 1882
Hephek (?) Berry born 1885
Barney P. Berry born August 16, 1889
Annie Laura Berry born Feb. 9, 1892
Henry R. Smith born July 7, 1894

WEDDINGS

Dale Shows, son of Scotty and Judy Shows, grandson of Lucile (Berry) Shows will marry Victoria (Tori) Clark from McCrory, Arkansas on December 16, 1995.

Berry Bits

Emiline Sophronia Berry (b. 7-1888, d. 10-1964) Married Charlie Sykes (b. 6-1868, d. 4-1925) buried at Stonewall. Emiline's parents, William W. Berry (b. 10-1841, d. 11-1911) and Lou Brock (b. 11-1854, d. 10-1921) both are buried in Lee County.

Next issue, Spring 1996

* Col. John J. Berry's family chart
* Jemina Berry Shivers, sister to three brothers of German, John, & David

What berry is

Red when it is green? Blackberry
Created by Mark Twain? Huckleberry
On the grass? Dewberry
Irritating? Raspberry
A dunce? Gooseberry
Used for hats? Strawberry
Respected because of its age? Elderberry
A beverage? Teaberry
Melancholy? Blueberry
A decoration for a great festival? Hollyberry
The sound of hens? Cackleberry
A way to cut? Hackberry

What flower suggests

Four? Ivy (IV)
A gold digger's quest? Marigold
A tattered bird? Ragged Robin
A woman's foot? Lady's Slipper
A time of day? Four-o'clock
A good wild beast? Dandelion
A church official? Elder
The rising sun? Morning Glory
An amiable man? Sweet William
What Pa did when he proposed to Ma? Aster

Berrys Bites

* Pinola Baptist Church
Committee to move Westville Baptist Church to Pinola in 1903. One of the members was N. B. Berry. In 1904 M. E. Berry served as secretary and in 1909 as Treasurer.

* Simpson Co. Farm Bureau in 1929
Charter members: R. L. Berry & O. E. Burns

* Oak Grove Baptist Church *
(intersection Hwy. 28 & 13)

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1 - R. Dudly Berry b. 3/29/1866 d. 1/12/1950
Mary Berry b. 3/3/1875 d. 7/18/1959
2 - Bennie D. Berry b. 4/12/1908 d. 12/11/1963
Estell Myers Berry b. 6/12/1912

* Holly Grove Baptist Church *
(between Braxton & Harrisville)

1 - Drewey B. Berry, Sr. b. 9/19/1901 d. 10/22/1952
Leila Traylor Berry b. 9/10/1915 d. 5/16/1936

* Bethlehem Baptist Church *
(on Hwy. 28 at Union)

1 - Jasper Scott Berry b. 5/5/1916 d. 5/5/1984
2 - Willie Russell Berry b. 9/21/1908 d. 9/5/1975

Simpson County Berry's in CSA

- Corp. Abner Wilks Berry (b. 1839 Simpson Co. d. 1924 Jefferson Co. - 32nd. MS Inf. Co. A, buried in Prentiss, MS
- Serg. A. G. Berry (1839 - 1926) 16th MS Inf. Co. B. discharged in 1865 in Atlanta, GA following a broken right leg. Buried in Stonewall Cemetery. close to Shivers, MS
- Pvt. Demson Berry 39th MS Inf. Co. A., (1831 - 1866) Westville. Buried in Strong River Cemetery, Pinola
- Pvt. J. Jack Berry Co. B. 39th MS Inf. (1834 - 1908) Was a POW on Ship Island at close of war. Buried at Strong River Cemetery, Pinola
- Thomas Berry, Co. F. Shelbys Reg. (39th MS Inf.), Enlisted April, 1862
- Pvt. Willis Berry (1830 - 1864) Co. A. 39th MS Inf. (Simpson Greys), died in service & buried at Berry Cemetery, Shivers, MS
- W. J. Berry Co. H-6th Inf. called Simpson Fenciles, wounded/died at Battle of Sharpsburg, VA, Sept. 1863
- Pvt. W. Jeff Berry (1839 - 1909) Co. B. 16th MS Reg. Inf., buried at Harrisville Cemetery

Alsey/Alsie/Aislie (Miles) Berry
Born 10/13/1807 in SC
Died 6/13/1883 buried at Strong River Cemetery

She was the wife of Col. John Berry, state Rep. from Simpson County. Her father was William Miles who raised mules. With his death in MO, he left a will. Her grandfather was Hardy Miles of Rankin County, a revolutionary Soldier who was in the siege of Savannah, GA and died at age 74.

Her brother was Samuel J. Miles who married Naomi Short Magee. They had two children: Naomi Virginia Miles, who married Samuel Houston Harper, and Samuel J. Miles, Jr. who married Elizabeth Spell. Samuel, Jr. served as Postmaster at Harrisville from 1882 - 1884. They are buried in Braxton Cemetery.

Resources:
Dennis P. Berry, Bible Records, Cemetery & Bible Records Vol. XII; Neva Thompson, Prentiss, MS
Alsey Berry - Land Deed, Feb. 2, 1844

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SO. CAROLINA MILES, Hardy R. 7,166

Mississippi } .. 22 Sept. 1834 appeared in Circuit Court HARDY
Rankin County) MILES, resident of Rankin County..aged seventy-four

Entered service in January 1778 as militiaman under Col. Goodwin for 52 days, substituting for John Miles, his father. His residence before and during the Revolutionary War was Fairfield Dist.,S. C. During Feb. 1778 he was scouting under Capt. Woodward. Early in March out as a militiaman under Capt. William Kirkland in Camden Dist.- now called Fairfield. Stationed on Savannah River opposite Augusta, Georgia nine weeks. About 1st of May 1778 enlisted in an independent company under Capt. John Moore, Lieut. Montgomery and Ensign Charles Miles..to Stono. Got sick, was conveyed to Charleston where he lay in hospital six weeks; returned to Stono and joined his company two weeks after the battle. In seige and surrender of Savannah Nov. 1778. Discharged after 13 mos service. After fall of Charleston went to Chester Dist., and joined Gen. Sumter's army. Later joined North Carolina scouting party under Gen. Lavidson. Early in 1782 returned to S. C. and volunteered under Capt. John Woodward, Col. Hunter.

Cator Price, clergyman, Isaac Stevens and Nehemiah Magee, all of Rankin County testify for him. 22 Sept. 1834.

Marion and Covington Counties, Miss.
Know ye that we the undersigned inhabitants of counties and state aforesaid have been acquaintances of Hardy Miles, Senr for the Last Sixteen or Eighteen years and we believe him to be an honest industrious good Citizen and a Democrat Republican and we further State the We Do not believe he the Said Hardy Miles Senior would certify to anything unjust for the Lucre of Gain. November the 7th, 1838:

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Peter Bozman
Joseph Martin
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Stephen M.Speight

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James H. Burney
Nath'l H.Collins
Wm. Barnes
John McNearn
R. F. Berry
S. F. Wilks

Jacob Carter
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The American Legion
c/o American Legion Convention
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CHUCK BERRY INCIDENT AGAIN PUT STATE UNDER SPOTLIGHT

Meridian, Miss., Sept. 1 — The State of Mississippi was again put under the world spotlight last Thursday with the arrest of Charles "Chuck" Berry, top Negro Rock 'N' Roll Star, charged with "disorderly conduct", for allegedly having tried to make a date with a local White girl.

The incident was said to have taken place at the Officers Club of the Municipal Airport, where Berry was playing an engagement for a dance of Theta Kappa Omega, a White Greek Letter organization.

Berry denied trying to date the 20-year-old girl and said the incident was the result of a "misunderstanding" that arose when the girl and her boy friend asked for his autograph.

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Federal Judge Orders Dismissal Of $1 Million Poplarville Damage Suit

Mrs. June Walters, alleged victim of assault by Mack Charles Parker, who was taken from his jail cell at Popularvile, Mississip-

before the United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi, whereupon she claimed damages in the sum of One Million Dollars, when Judge Sidney Mize,

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Chuck Berry . . .

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Berry was release Friday Night after posting a $750 bond and was escorted to the airport by police and sheriff deputies and was next heard from in Richmond, Virginia, where he admitted that the ran out of the officers club at the Meridian Municipal Airport after he was accused of asking the 20-year-old White girl for a date and said he hid for 45 minutes in empty Military Barracks at the Airport until police arrived.

The incident however turned into something of a fiasco when it was revealed Saturday that a White boy, Fred Ross, Jr., had agreed to get Berry a date in order for Berry to play an extra hour.

County Attorney Paul Busby said Ross introduced Berry and the 20-year-old girl so she could get his autograph, but Berry denied that he was aware of any negotiations going on involving a date, "I've been on the road three years and you don't do that in Mississippi, do you?" Berry said.

Berry who is 28, married and the father of two children and makes his home in St. Louis, while in Richmond indicated that he would forfeit the $750 bond rather than return to Mississippi and stand trial on the disorderly conduct charge.

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BERRY, Richard B (M)..... Spouse: Sarah Ann SUYDAM	M:	24 Nov 1831 Craven, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, Richard T (M)..... Spouse: Mehetabel REW	M:	20 Dec 1810 Craven, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, Richard T (M)..... Spouse: Sarah SLADE	M:	28 Feb 1821 Craven, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, Richard T (M)..... Spouse: Mary F. WHITE	M:	10 Mar 1857 Craven, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, Robert (M)..... Spouse: Salley CATES	M:	13 Nov 1816 Person, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, Robert (M)..... Father: Lewis BERRY Mother:	N:	Born 1843 (age 7 in 1850) Orange, North Carolina	7120233 11	538856
BERRY, Robert (M)..... Father: B. W. BERRY Mother:	N:	Born 1851 (age 9 in 1860) Wilmington, New Hanover, North Carolina	7022307 63	538661
BERRY, Robert (M)..... Spouse: Rebecca WOODWARD	M:	20 Jan 1859 Mecklenburg, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, Robert D (M)..... Spouse: Nancy HILL	M:	1834 Haywood, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, Robert F (M)..... Spouse: Elizabeth FORD	M:	1832 Lincoln, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, Robt C (M)..... Father: S. J. BERRY Mother:	N:	Born 1857 (age 3 in 1860) Calvins Creek, , New Hanover, North Carolina	7022307 61	538661
BERRY, Rosanna (F)..... Father: John BERRY Mother:	N:	Born 1834 (age 16 in 1850) Orange, North Carolina	7206902 65	820252
BERY, Ruth (F)..... Spouse: Christian GROSS	M:	27 Sep 1806 Lincoln, North Carolina	M516017	6330300
BERRY, Ruth A (F)..... Father: Logan BERRY Mother: Matilda POSTELL	B:	1855 Macon, North Carolina	8705707 22	1396312
BERRY, Sadie (F)..... Father: Abram BERRY Mother: Marietta UPTON	B:	24 Feb 1871 Camden, North Carolina	7622202 38	1058611

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BERRY, Sadie (F) Spouse: William W. GARRETT	M:	1892 Elizabeth City, Pasquotank, North Carolina	7622202 39	1058611
BERRY, Sadie May (F) Father: Joseph Brettain BERRY Mother: Mary Jane BEACH	B:	28 Jun 1897 Connellys Springs, Burke, North Carolina	H000014	884031-884034
BERRY, Salley (F) Spouse: William CATE	M:	26 Jul 1817 Orange, North Carolina	M516007	6330291
BERRY, Sallie Ann (F) Spouse: William H. BUTLER	M:	15 Jan 1865 Carteret, North Carolina	7414114 28	935418
BERRY, Sally (F) Spouse: Jarvis BUXTON	M:	5 Jun 1787 Craven, North Carolina	M516006	6330290
BERRY, Sally (F) Spouse: Griffin JONES	M:	9 May 1805 Pasquotank, North Carolina	7225505 16	822026
BERRY, Sally Ann (F) Spouse: Uriah SPEIGHT	M:	13 Nov 1862 Perquimans, North Carolina	M516041	6330321
BERRY, Saml (M) Father: Saml BERRY Mother:	N:	Born 1825 (age 25 in 1850) Wilmington, New Hanover, North Carolina	7022307 60	538661
BERRY, Sam'l S (M) Father: S. J. BERRY Mother:	N:	Born 1852 (age 8 in 1860) Calvins Creek, , New Hanover, North Carolina	7022307 61	538661
BEERY, Samuel (M) Father: Daniel BEERY Mother:	W:	2 May 1799 Brunswick, North Carolina	7022307 59	538661
BERRY, Samuel S (M) Spouse: Amanda E. CORBETT	M:	30 Apr 1883 Pender, North Carolina	8721701 37	1396390
BERREY, Sarah (F) Spouse: Lewis GARRINGER	M:	28 Sep 1831 Guilford, North Carolina	M516015	6330298
BERRY, Sarah (F) Spouse: Ephraim S. WEATHERS	M:	12 Dec 1835 Lincoln, North Carolina	M516045	6330325
BERRY, Sarah (F) Father: Mother:	N:	Born 1836 (age 14 in 1850) Orange, North Carolina	7206902 51	820252

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BERRY, Sarah (F)..... Spouse: Brison MULLENAX	M:	17 Apr 1836 Lincoln, North Carolina	7129206 64	538978
BERRY, Sarah (F)..... Father: Logan BERRY Mother:	N:	Born 1845 (age 5 in 1850) Martin, North Carolina	7117903 88	1235310
BERRY, Sarah A (F)..... Father: Mother:	N:	Born 1844 (age 6 in 1850) Montgomery, North Carolina	7116916 46	1235302
BEERY, Sarah Elizabeth (F)..... Spouse: John P. HEDRICK	M:	21 Apr 1852 New Hanover, North Carolina	7136306 86	820066
BEERY, Sarah Elizabeth (F)..... Spouse: John J. HEDRICK	M:	21 Apr 1852 Wilmington, New Hanover, North Carolina	7136306 85	820066
BEERY, Sarah Elizabeth Eugenia (F)..... Father: Samuel BEERY Mother: Elisabeth	C:	16 Jun 1838 Wilmington, New Hanover, North Carolina	7209521 16	820293
BERRY, Sarah Elviry Emely (F)..... Father: William Coffee BERRY Mother: Letticia WOODY	B:	1 Mar 1830 Averys Creek Twp, Buncombe, North Carolina	7326308 24	822902
BERRY, Sarah F (F)..... Spouse: Hezekiah TERRY	M:	7 Jun 1860 Orange, North Carolina	M516042	6330322
BERRY, Sarah J (F)..... Spouse: William A. WILSON	M:	9 May 1861 New Hanover, North Carolina	7136306 87	820066
BERRY, Sarah M (F)..... Father: Logan BERRY Mother: Matilda POSTELL	B:	1845 Macon, North Carolina	8705707 22	1396312
BERRY, Sarah Narcisus (F)..... Father: BERRY Mother:	B:	12 Apr 1830 Haywood, North Carolina	8723703 47	1396399
BERRY, Sarah Narcisus (F)..... Spouse: John WATSON	M:	1852 Haywood, North Carolina	8723703 58	1396399
BERRY, Saul (M)..... Father: Saml BERRY Mother:	N:	Born 1847 (age 3 in 1850) Wilmington, New Hanover, North Carolina	7022307 60	538661

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BERRY, Sidley_ (F) Spouse: John MASSEY	M:	25 Apr 1825 Lincoln, North Carolina	M516027	6330309
BERRY, Sidney M (M) Father: John BERRY Mother: Anna TURNER	B:	10 Feb 1844 Burke, North Carolina	8671504 22	1396235
BERRY, Sidney M (M) Father: John BERRY Mother: Anna TURNER	B:	15 Feb 1847 Burke, North Carolina	6940034	001985
BERRY, Simpson (M) Spouse: Kissy STINNIT	M:	28 Jan 1807 Rutherford, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, Sophia (F) Father: Saml BERRY Mother:	N:	Born 1827 (age 23 in 1850) Wilmington, New Hanover, North Carolina	7022307 60	538661
BERRY, Stephen (M) Father: Saml BERRY Mother:	N:	Born 1843 (age 7 in 1850) Wilmington, New Hanover, North Carolina	7022307 60	538661
BERRY, Susannah (F) Spouse: Henry MILLER	M:	11 Jan 1810 Burke, North Carolina	M516029	6330311
BERRY, Tabitha (F) Spouse: Thomas MOORE	M:	21 Feb 1823 Orange, North Carolina	7135719 80	820064
BERRY, Talmon B (M) Father: Thomas Batson BERRY Mother: Elizabeth HARRISON	B:	4 May 1842 Camden, North Carolina	8324904 11	1395618
BERRY, Talmon Lee (M) Father: Isaac Berry BERRY Mother: Sallie SANDERLIN	B:	1886 Camden, North Carolina	8324904 13	1395618
BERRY, Talmon S (M) Spouse: Margaret SAWYER	M:	6 Oct 1886 Camden, North Carolina	8327108 46	1395630
BERRY, Tempa (F) Spouse: Ephraim J. RECTOR	M:	1 Feb 1847 Burke, North Carolina	M516035	6330316
BERRY, Temperance (F) Spouse: Alexander R. SAWYERS	M:	7 Mar 1836 Macon, North Carolina	M516037	6330318
BERRY, Temperence (F) Father: Mother:	N:	Born 1804 (age 46 in 1850) Montgomery, North Carolina	7116916 46	1235302

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BARRY, Theodore (M) Father: Hardy BARRY Mother:	B:	1842 Jones, North Carolina	8709631 83	1396328
BERRY, Thomas (M) Spouse: Mildred ALLEN	M:	17 May 1781 Granville, North Carolina	8107902 33	1260854
BERRY, Thomas (M) Spouse: Elizabeth CARTER	M:	15 Apr 1791 Orange, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, Thomas (M) Spouse: Mary UPTON	M:	22 Sep 1796 Carteret, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, Thomas (M) Spouse: Sarah CATE	M:	11 Aug 1800 Orange, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, Thomas (M) Spouse: Marry ARES	M:	17 Oct 1801 Cabarrus, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, Thomas (M) Spouse: Catharine SUMMEY	M:	1807 Lincoln, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, Thomas (M) Spouse: Catherine SUMMY	M:	14 Apr 1807 Lincoln, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, Thomas (M) Spouse: Mary BERRY	M:	7 Mar 1809 Orange, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, Thomas B (M) Father: Reuben W. BERRY Mother: Saroh DOZIER	B:	27 Oct 1841 Camden, North Carolina	8704110 22	1396308
BERRY, Thomas Branson (M) Father: Robert H. BERRY Mother: Sophia	B:	20 Dec 1869 Currituck, North Carolina	8805007 43	Not Available
BERRY, Thomas B (M) Father: Batson BERRY Mother: Lurania WILSON	B:	13 May 1804 Currituck, North Carolina	8626901 19	1396246
BERRY, Thomas F (M) Father: William Coffee BERRY Mother: Letticia WOODY	B:	2 Feb 1817 Averys Creek Twp, Buncombe, North Carolina	7326308 22	822902
BERRY, Thomas Person (M) Spouse: Sarah LUNSFORD	M:	28 Sep 1831 Orange, North Carolina	M516003	6330287

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BERRY, Thompson (M)..... Spouse: Rosanna GUTMAN	B:	18 Dec 1801 Orange, North Carolina	8679804 19	1396255
BARRY, Violet (F)..... Father: Richard BARRY Mother: Anne PRICE	B:	1778 Mecklenburg, North Carolina	8419302 72	1395823
BARRY, Violet (F)..... Spouse: William MENTEITH	M:	4 Sep 1807 Mecklenburg, North Carolina	M516028	6330310
BARRY, Violet (F)..... Spouse: William MONTEITH	M:	4 Sep 1807 Mecklenburg, North Carolina	7908107 24	1260505
BERRY, W. A (M)..... Spouse: Eveline BERRY	M:	21 Feb 1869 Burke, North Carolina	8624103 14	1396231
BERRY, W. A. S (M)..... Father: George Washington MOONEY Mother: Catherine MC NIEL	B:	10 Apr 1850 Mcdowell, North Carolina	H000014	884031-884034
BERRY, Walter F (M)..... Spouse: Trace_ Bell EVES	M:	27 Mar 1913 Pasquotank, North Carolina	7706717 61	1059025
BERRY, Walter Franklin (M)..... Father: Barney BERRY Mother: Katherine PENDLETON	B:	18 Jan 1887 Weeksville, Pasquotank, North Carolina	7113406 69	1235254
BERRY, Walter Franklin (M)..... Spouse: Grace Bell EVES	M:	27 Mar 1913 Weeksville, Pasquotank, North Carolina	7609602 13	1058313
BERRY, Walter Roscoe (M)..... Father: Joseph Brettain BERRY Mother: Mary Jane BEACH	B:	23 May 1900 Connellys Springs, Burke, North Carolina	H000014	884031-884034
BERRY, Whiteford (M)..... Father: Saml BERRY Mother:	N:	Born 1845 (age 5 in 1850) Wilmington, New Hanover, North Carolina	7022307 60	538661
BERRY, Wilbert Lee (M)..... Father: John Grady BERRY Mother: Clara Marie WILLIAMS	B:	13 Mar 1933 Belcross, Camden, North Carolina	7621811 16	1058610
BERRY, Wilie (M)..... Father: Thomas P. BERRY Mother:	N:	Born 1838 (age 12 in 1850) Orange, North Carolina	7120233 10	538856

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BERRY, William (M)..... Father: Hudson BERRY Mother: Sarah ANTHONY	B:	17 Aug 1780 Orange, North Carolina	8404609 96	1395718
BERRY, William (M)..... Spouse: Jerusha PASCHAEL	M:	9 Feb 1785 Warren, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, William (M)..... Father: John BERRY Mother: Frances BAIRD	B:	14 Aug 1791 Lincoln, North Carolina	7335310 41	934303
BERRY, William (M)..... Spouse: Hannah CATES	M:	12 Aug 1799 Orange, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, William (M)..... Spouse: Peggy Myra COX	M:	8 Oct 1818 Lincoln, North Carolina	7335310 43	934303
BERY, William (M)..... Spouse: Micah_ POWEL	M:	15 Apr 1819 Rockingham, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, William (M)..... Spouse: Salley BOWLES	M:	20 Nov 1826 Orange, North Carolina	A170831	962474
BERRY, William (M)..... Father: Thomas P. BERRY Mother:	N:	Born 1836 (age 14 in 1850) Orange, North Carolina	7120233 10	538856
BERRY, William (M)..... Spouse: Martha Jane WRIGHT	M:	14 Apr 1861 Currituck, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, William (M)..... Spouse: Elizabeth BOWMAN	M:	28 Feb 1869 Burke, North Carolina	8631506 9	1396273
BARRY, William A F (M)..... Spouse: Frances A TAYLOR	M:	29 Jun 1841 Raleigh, Wake, North Carolina	7703209 17	1058944
BERRY, William Coffee (M)..... Father: Bradley BERRY Mother: Elizabeth FIELDS	B:	19 Oct 1796 Wilkes, North Carolina	7326101 4	822889
BERRY, William Godfrey (M)..... Father: Zebulon Batson BERRY Mother: Mary J. GODFREY	B:	27 Aug 1903 Camden, North Carolina	8523205 11	1396093
BERRY, William Godfrey (M)..... Father: Zebulon Batson BERRY Mother: Mary J. GODFREY	B:	27 Aug 1903 Belcross, Camden, North Carolina	8525904 88	1396098

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BERRY, William H (M)..... Father: Logan BERRY Mother: Matilda POSTELL	B:	1833 Macon, North Carolina	8705707 23	1396312
BERRY, William H (M)..... Spouse: Mary A. MOORE	M:	26 Nov 1855 Macon, North Carolina	7229107 69	822060
BERRY, William H (M)..... Spouse: Mary A. MOORE	M:	29 Nov 1855 Macon, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, William H (M)..... Spouse: Sarah Francis KING	M:	6 Aug 1857 Orange, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, William M (M)..... Spouse: Elizabeth RODDY	M:	23 Apr 1865 Currituck, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, William Mc C (M)..... Father: William Coffee BERRY Mother: Letticia WOODY	B:	27 Feb 1822 Averys Creek Twp, Buncombe, North Carolina	7326308 23	822902
BARRY, William P (M)..... Spouse: Araminta S. SAMPLE	M:	28 Dec 1831 Mecklenburg, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, William S (M)..... Father: William S. BERRY Mother: Martha	B:	10 Jul 1885 Currituck, North Carolina	8626901 36	1396246
BERRY, William Sawyer (M)..... Spouse: Martha BERRY	M:	2 Jul 1858 Camden, Camden, North Carolina	A458230	458230
BERRY, William Sawyer (M)..... Father: William BERRY Mother: Martha A.	B:	10 Jul 1874 Camden, North Carolina	8711704 64	1396343
BERRY, William W (M)..... Father: Batson BERRY Mother: Lurania WILSON	B:	13 Aug 1813 Currituck, North Carolina	8626901 21	1396246
BERRY, Willoughby R (M)..... Father: Batson BERRY Mother: Susan	B:	17 Mar 1831 Currituck, North Carolina	8626901 33	1396246
BERRY, Winna (F)..... Spouse: Joshua NORMAN	M:	19 Sep 1820 Orange, North Carolina	M516032	6330313
BERRY, Wm (M)..... Spouse: Polly DORSEY	M:	1801 Lincoln, North Carolina	M516003	6330287

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BERRY, Wm (M)..... Spouse: Peggy M. COX	M:	1818 Lincoln, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, Wm (M)..... Father: Saml BERRY Mother:	N:	Born 1829 (age 21 in 1850) Wilmington, New Hanover, North Carolina	7022307 60	538661
BERRY, Wm. H (M)..... Father: Logan BERRY Mother:	N:	Born 1833 (age 17 in 1850) Martin, North Carolina	7117903 88	1235310
BERRY, Wm. L (M)..... Spouse: Julia A. C. TOOMB	M:	20 Jan 1870 Wilmington, New Hanover, North Carolina	7136306 86	820066
BERRY, Wm P (M)..... Father: John HESLEY Mother:	B:	28 Oct 1860 Burke, North Carolina	6940438	001964
BERRY, Wright (M)..... Spouse: Sarah WARD	M:	21 Jan 1782 Bertie, North Carolina	A184766	184766-184768
BERRY, Zaccharian (M)..... Spouse: Sylvany MARTIN	M:	15 Aug 1833 Northampton, North Carolina	7214422 23	820370
BERRY, Zebulon Batson (M)..... Spouse: Mary J GODFREY	M:	13 Jan 1902 Camden, North Carolina	7707417 27	1059088
BERRY, Zebulan Batson (M)..... Father: Zebulon Batson BERRY Mother: Mary GODFREY	B:	1 Jul 1912 Belcross, Camden, North Carolina	7407813 66	934389
BERRY, Zebulon B (M)..... Father: William S. BERRY Mother: Martha	B:	14 Jun 1867 Currituck, North Carolina	8626901 35	1396246
BERRY, Zebulon R (M)..... Father: Batson BERRY Mother: Susan	B:	8 Nov 1828 Currituck, North Carolina	8626901 32	1396246
BERRY, Zebulon R (M)..... Spouse: Anlina BERRY	M:	14 Nov 1854 Camden, North Carolina	A458228	458228
BERRY, Zebulon Vance (M)..... Father: Isaac Berry BERRY Mother: Sallie SANDERLIN	B:	22 Nov 1890 Camden, North Carolina	8324904 14	1395618

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BARRY, Fanny (F) Father: Hardy BARRY Mother:	B:	1846 Jones, North Carolina	8709631 83	1396328
BERRY, Ferebee (F) Spouse: Joseph TOWE	M:	15 Jan 1856 Pasquotank, North Carolina	M516043	6330323
BERRY, Frances (F) Spouse: Clemmons WANCE	M:	8 Dec 1819 Caswell, North Carolina	7321516 46	822859
BERRY, Frances (F) Spouse: Joseph BEASLEY	M:	17 Oct 1860 Currituck, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, Frances (F) Spouse: Shade ROACH	M:	27 Dec 1866 Brunswick, North Carolina	M516036	6330317
BERRY, Francina A (F) Spouse: William H. MACKOY	M:	4 Feb 1852 New Hanover, North Carolina	7136306 87	820066
BERRY, Franklin (M) Spouse: Jenny CURTIS	M:	18 May 1805 Wilkes, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BORY, Fransois Hubert (M) Spouse: Mary RANDAL	M:	22 Jul 1778 Chowan, North Carolina	M516004	6330288
BERRY, G. H (M) Father: B. W. BERRY Mother:	N:	Born 1857 (age 3 in 1860) Wilmington, New Hanover, North Carolina	7022307 63	538661
BERRY, Geneva Davis (F) Father: Walter Franklin BERRY Mother: Grace Belle EVES	B:	3 Sep 1919 Weeksville, Pasquotank, North Carolina	7621502 56	1058599
BERRY, George (M) Spouse: Patsey LINCOLN	M:	12 May 1812 Lincoln, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, George (M) Spouse: Charlotte LOVING	M:	24 Jun 1815 Burke, North Carolina	7129927 26	538997
BERRY, George Loyal Anderson (M) Father: William S. BERRY Mother: Martha	B:	10 Feb 1865 Currituck, North Carolina	8626901 35	1396246
BERRY, George Loyall (M) Father: Robert H. BERRY Mother: Sophia	B:	10 Oct 1861 Currituck, North Carolina	8626901 37	1396246

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BERRY, Gordon Baxter (M)..... Father: Joseph Brettain BERRY Mother: Mary Jane BEACH	B:	9 Sep 1886 Connellys Springs, Burke, North Carolina	H000014	884031-884034
BERRY, Green (M)..... Spouse: Anney HARRISON	M:	6 Mar 1828 Rockingham, North Carolina	7226221 79	822066
BERRY, H. R (M)..... Father: B. W. BERRY Mother:	N:	Born 1857 (age 3 in 1860) Wilmington, New Hanover, North Carolina	7022307 63	538661
BERRY, Hannah (F)..... Father: Charles BERRY Mother:	N:	Born 1858 (age 2 in 1860) Wilmington, New Hanover, North Carolina	7022307 64	538661
BERRY, Hannah (F)..... Father: Henry BERRY Mother: Mary	B:	1860 Wilmington, New Hanover, North Carolina	8771204 33	1396376
BARRY, Hardy (M)..... Spouse:	M:	1833 Jones, North Carolina	8709631 87	1396328
BERRY, Harriet (F)..... Father: Robert BERRY Mother:	N:	Born 1859 (age 1 in 1860) Mecklenburg, North Carolina	7116604 83	1235301
BERRY, Harriet L. Ayers (F)..... Father: John BERRY Mother: Annie TURNER	B:	18 Dec 1864 Burke, North Carolina	6940514	241134
BERRY, Harriett M (F)..... Spouse: Samuel A. HIGDON	M:	15 Oct 1879 Macon, North Carolina	8229903 43	0884904
BARRIE, Henrietta (F)..... Spouse: L. C. SAUNDERS	M:	2 Jan 1846 Cabarrus, North Carolina	M516037	6330318
BERRY, Henrietta A (F)..... Spouse: James A WARD	M:	7 Oct 1850 New Hanover, North Carolina	7911004 74	1260526
BERRY, Henry (M)..... Spouse: Rutha BUMGARNER	M:	12 Nov 1812 Lincoln, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, Henry (M)..... Spouse: Lucy WEAVER	M:	14 May 1835 Orange, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BARRY, Henry (M)..... Spouse: Eliza WHITE	M:	20 Feb 1877 Onslow, North Carolina	7500705 10	935328

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BERRY, Hiram (M)..... Father: BERRY Mother:	B:	16 Apr 1784 Lincoln, North Carolina	8406202 96	1395727
BERRY, Hiram (M)..... Spouse: Mary Amilia LINKHORN	B:	16 Apr 1793 Lincoln, North Carolina	8660701 30	1396171
BERRY, Hiram (M)..... Spouse: Mary Amelia LINCOLN	M:	20 Aug 1813 Lincoln, North Carolina	8506005 48	1395963
BERRY, Hiram (M)..... Spouse: Mary Amilia LINKHORN	M:	20 Aug 1813 Lincoln, North Carolina	8660701 30	1396171
BERRY, Hiram (M)..... Spouse: Milley LINKHORN	M:	20 Aug 1813 Lincoln, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, Hudson (M)..... Father: Hudson BERRY Mother: Sarah ANTHONY	B:	6 Jun 1796 Orange, North Carolina	8404609 98	1395718
BARRY, Hugh (M)..... Father: Richard BARRY Mother: Anne PRICE	B:	1771 Mecklenburg, North Carolina	8419302 69	1395823
BERRY, Ira (M)..... Father: Mother:	N:	Born 1833 (age 17 in 1850) Orange, North Carolina	7206902 50	820232
BERRY, Isaac (M)..... Spouse: Rebecca MOBLEY	M:	15 Oct 1808 Rockingham, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, Isaac (M)..... Father: Zebulon R. BERRY Mother: Ann BERRY	B:	22 Oct 1856 Camden, North Carolina	8719406 17	1396384
BERRY, Isaac Berry (M)..... Spouse: Sallie SANDERLIN	M:	9 Jan 1878 Camden, North Carolina	8135205 99	0884726
BERRY, Isaac Berry (M)..... Spouse: Sally Cartwright SANDERLIN	M:	9 Jan 1879 Camden, North Carolina	8719406 56	1396384
BERRY, Isaac G (M)..... Father: Batson BERRY Mother: Elizabeth D. GREGORY	B:	24 Oct 1844 Currituck, North Carolina	8626901 34	1396246

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BERRY, Issac W (M)..... Father: Batson BERRY Mother: Lurania WILSON	B:	2 Mar 1810 Currituck, North Carolina	8626901 21	1396246
BERRY, James (M)..... Father: Mark BERRY Mother:	W:	5 May 1804 Jones, North Carolina	7100503 47	1235107
BERRY, James (M)..... Father: Batson BERRY Mother: Lurania WILSON	B:	3 Jan 1809 Currituck, North Carolina	8626901 19	1396246
BERRY, James (M)..... Spouse: Retta BURNS	M:	31 Mar 1812 Craven, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, James (M)..... Spouse: Jane GULLICK	M:	1812 Lincoln, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, James (M)..... Spouse: Jane GULLICK	M:	15 Apr 1812 Lincoln, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, James (M)..... Spouse: Anny CALDWELL	M:	21 Jan 1817 Rockingham, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, James (M)..... Spouse: Esther STIRON	M:	30 Mar 1819 Carteret, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BARREY, James (M)..... Spouse: Elizabeth JONES	M:	12 Apr 1822 Carteret, North Carolina	7231223 51	822556
BERRY, James (M)..... Father: Lewis BERRY Mother:	N:	Born 1832 (age 18 in 1850) Orange, North Carolina	7120233 11	538856
BARRY, James (M)..... Father: Hardy BARRY Mother:	B:	1844 Jones, North Carolina	8709631 83	1396328
BERRY, James (M)..... Father: Thomas P. BERRY Mother:	N:	Born 1845 (age 5 in 1850) Orange, North Carolina	7120233 10	538856
BERRY, James (M)..... Spouse: Mary HOPKINS	M:	31 Dec 1854 Person, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BARRY, James B (M)..... Spouse: Sarah A. MATTICKS	M:	23 Feb 1847 Onslow, North Carolina	M516003	6330287

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BARRY, James Buckner (M).....	B:	1728	8327309	1395626
Father: David BARRY		Carteret, North Carolina	12	
Mother: Ann DUDLEY				
BERRY, James D (M).....	M:	21 Mar 1825	M516003	6330287
Spouse: Nancy JONES		Haywood, North Carolina		
BERRY, James E (M).....	M:	19 Jan 1860	M516003	6330287
Spouse: R._ E. HANCOCK		Craven, North Carolina		

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BERRY, James H (M)..... Spouse: Emley MCCULLOCK	M:	24 Jan 1856 Orange, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, James M (M)..... Father: Logan BERRY Mother: Matilda POSTELL	B:	1839 Macon, North Carolina	8705707 23	1396312
BERRY, James M (M)..... Father: Logan BERRY Mother:	N:	Born 1839 (age 11 in 1850) Martin, North Carolina	7117903 88	1235310
BERRY, James T (M)..... Spouse: Rhoda DUGGINS	M:	18 Jun 1840 Stokes, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BARRY, Jane (F)..... Spouse: Jabez PRENTICE	M:	23 Jul 1803 Craven, North Carolina	M516034	6330315
BERRY, Jane (F)..... Spouse: Samuel KIRK	M:	17 Jun 1822 Caswell, North Carolina	M516024	6330306
BERRY, Jane (F)..... Spouse: John KENT	M:	4 Oct 1832 Davidson, North Carolina	M516024	6330306
BARRY, Jane (F)..... Spouse: Martin MURREL	M:	24 Dec 1866 Onslow, North Carolina	M516031	6330312
BARRY, Jane L (F)..... Father: Richard BARRY Mother: Margaret MC DOWELL	B:	29 Mar 1811 Mecklenburg, North Carolina	8419302 71	1395823
BARRY, Jane L (F)..... Spouse: William SAMPLE	M:	22 Dec 1829 Mecklenburg, North Carolina	M516037	6330318
BERRY, Jareda (F)..... Spouse: George SPECK	M:	14 Jun 1796 Rowan, North Carolina	M516041	6330321
BARRY, Jas O (M)..... Father: Mother:	N:	Born 1837 (age 13 in 1850) Wilmington, New Hanover, North Carolina	7136306 95	820066
BERRY, Jean (F)..... Spouse: Hugh T. ROBESON	M:	27 Jul 1807 Lincoln, North Carolina	M516036	6330317
BERRY, Jesse (M)..... Spouse: Rachel KIRKLAND	M:	23 Dec 1833 Macon, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, Jno (M)..... Spouse: Leanah BARNET	M:	4 Aug 1802 Pasquotank, North Carolina	M516003	6330287

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BERRY, Jno H (M)..... Father: S. J. BERRY Mother:	N:	Born 1859 (age 1 in 1860) Calvins Creek, , New Hanover, North Carolina	7022307 61	538661
BERRY, John (M)..... Father: Edward BERRY Mother: Mary SESSIONS	B:	1705 Chowan, North Carolina	5000951 1	Not Available
BERRY, John (M)..... Father: Cornealus BERRY Mother:	W:	17 Apr 1751 Currituck, North Carolina	7212314 94	820342
BARRY, John (M)..... Father: Andrew BARRY Mother: Margaret Catherine MOORE	B:	1773 Tryon, North Carolina	8418403 31	1395820
BARRY, John (M)..... Spouse: Susanna PATTERSON	M:	5 Feb 1779 Rowan, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERREY, John (M)..... Spouse: Martha STEPP	M:	16 Sep 1793 Person, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BARRY, John (M)..... Spouse: Rhody RICHARDS	M:	29 Jun 1796 Orange, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, John (M)..... Spouse: Fraky WOOLDRIDGE	M:	17 Dec 1805 Rockingham, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, John (M)..... Spouse: Barbara FROY	M:	10 Jan 1813 Lincoln, North Carolina	7404223 42	934341
BERRY, John (M)..... Spouse: Dicy LOVING	M:	30 Mar 1815 Burke, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, John (M)..... Spouse: Charity RADER	M:	1817 Lincoln, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, John (M)..... Spouse: Elizabeth VINCENT	M:	6 Mar 1827 Orange, North Carolina	7417702 6	935435
BARRY, John (M)..... Father: Hardy BARRY Mother:	B:	1836 Jones, North Carolina	8709631 77	1396328
BERRY, John (M)..... Father: Lewis BERRY Mother:	N:	Born 1837 (age 13 in 1850) Orange, North Carolina	7120233 11	538856

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BERRY, John (M)..... Father: John BERRY Mother:	N:	Born 1838 (age 12 in 1850) Orange, North Carolina	7206902 65	820252
BARRY, John (M)..... Father: Mother:	N:	Born 1839 (age 11 in 1850) Wilmington, New Hanover, North Carolina	7136306 95	820066
BERREY, John (M)..... Spouse: Bazilla BLANTON	M:	21 Dec 1841 Lincoln, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, John (M)..... Father: Thomas P. BERRY Mother:	N:	Born 1842 (age 8 in 1850) Orange, North Carolina	7120233 10	538856
BERRY, John (M)..... Father: Logan BERRY Mother: Matilda POSTELL	B:	1850 Macon, North Carolina	8705707 22	1396312
BARRY, John (M)..... Spouse: Cassa FRANCKS	M:	16 Feb 1867 Onslow, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BARRY, John D (M)..... Spouse: Mary JAMES	M:	15 Dec 1819 Cumberland, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BARRY, John D (M)..... Spouse: Fanny L. JONES	M:	1 Dec 1864 Warren, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BARRY, John Decatur (M)..... Father: Mother:	B:	21 Jun 1839 Wilmington, New Hanover, North Carolina	8806411 61	Not Available
BERRY, John G (M)..... Father: Batson BERRY Mother: Lurania WILSON	B:	1 Apr 1816 Currituck, North Carolina	8626901 21	1396246
BERRY, John Henry Clay (M)..... Father: John BERRY Mother: Sallie Ann STOTESBURY	B:	3 Feb 1848 Hyde, North Carolina	8224302 74	0884873
BERRY, John Henry Clay (M)..... Spouse: Polly Ann HARRIS	M:	19 Dec 1872 Swanquarter, Hyde, North Carolina	8224302 75	0884873
BERRY, John L (M)..... Father: Logan BERRY Mother:	N:	Born 1849 (age 1 in 1850) Martin, North Carolina	7117903 88	1235310

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BERRY, John Morgan (M)..... Father: Isaac BERRY Mother: Annie FANSHAW	B:	4 Sep 1865 Currituck, North Carolina	8716804 7	1396361
BERRY, John Morgan (M)..... Spouse: Matilda Bartlett SANDERLIN	M:	28 Apr 1889 Currituck, North Carolina	8716804 32	1396361
BERRY, John R (M)..... Spouse: Bettie F. BOWLING	M:	30 Nov 1865 Orange, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, Jos B (M)..... Father: Calvin BERRY Mother: Rebecca MARTIN	B:	28 Sep 1858 Burke, North Carolina	6940403	001990
BERRY, Joseph (M)..... Spouse: Mary WALKER	M:	23 Jan 1809 Rockingham, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BEERY, Joseph Benj (M)..... Father: Benj. W. BEERY Mother:	C:	16 May 1856 Wilmington, New Hanover, North Carolina	7209521 15	820293
BERRY, Joseph Brettain (M)..... Father: Calvin BERRY Mother: Rebecca MARTIN	B:	28 Sep 1858 Connellys Springs, Burke, North Carolina	H000014	884031-884034
BERRY, Joseph Franklin (M)..... Father: Mother:	B:	30 May 1888 Connellys Springs, Burke, North Carolina	6940538	
BERRY, Joseph H (M)..... Spouse: Carnelia F. SHEPHERD	M:	7 Dec 1835 Halifax, North Carolina	7310234 78	822768
BERRY, Joseph J. G (M)..... Father: Charles W. BERRY Mother: Lydia K.	B:	30 Jun 1866 Center, Guilford, North Carolina	T000006	Archive Record
BERRY, Joseph Manning (M)..... Father: William Coffee BERRY Mother: Letticia WOODY	B:	11 Dec 1837 Averys Creek Twp, Buncombe, North Carolina	7326308 21	822902
BERRY, Joseph Michenton (M)..... Father: Joseph B. BERRY Mother: Mary J. BEACH	B:	11 May 1872 Wake, North Carolina	6940438	001964
BERRY, Josephine (F)..... Father: John BERRY Mother: Elizabeth VINCENT	B:	1833 Orange, North Carolina	8415704 46	1395798

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BERRY, Josephine (F)..... Father: John BERRY Mother:	N:	Born 1833 (age 17 in 1850) Orange, North Carolina	7206902 65	820252
BERRY, Josephine (F)..... Spouse: Daniel A. MONTGOMERY	M:	29 Apr 1853 Orange, North Carolina	8110506 96	1260864
BERRY, Josephine (F)..... Spouse: Daniel A. MONTGOMERY	M:	10 May 1853 Orange, North Carolina	M516029	6330311
BERRY, Joshua (M)..... Spouse: Nancy ELLISON	M:	28 Jan 1792 Orange, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, Juda_ (F)..... Spouse: Betion FORD	M:	9 Feb 1817 Rutherford, North Carolina	M516014	6330297
BERRY, Jul_ Ann (F)..... Father: Reuben W. BERRY Mother: Sarah DOZIER	B:	27 Oct 1841 Camden, North Carolina	8704110 22	1396308
BERRY, Julius (M)..... Spouse: Armatta HALL	M:	28 Jul 1892 Brunswick, North Carolina	8730090 18	
BARY, Katharine (F)..... Spouse: George TETER	M:	26 Jan 1809 Cabarrus, North Carolina	M516042	6330322
BERRY, L. Alexander (M)..... Father: Logan BERRY Mother:	N:	Born 1841 (age 9 in 1850) Martin, North Carolina	7117903 88	1235310
BERRY, Larkin Merle (M)..... Father: William Coffee BERRY Mother: Letticia WOODY	B:	12 Apr 1824 Averys Creek Twp, Buncombe, North Carolina	7326308 23	822902
BARRY, Laura (F)..... Father: Hardy BARRY Mother:	B:	1838 Jones, North Carolina	8709631 83	1396328
BERRY, Laura D (F)..... Father: Robert H. BERRY Mother: Sophia	B:	3 Feb 1859 Currituck, North Carolina	8626901 36	1396246
BERRY, Laura J (F)..... Father: Logan BERRY Mother: Matilda POSTELL	B:	1857 Macon, North Carolina	8705707 22	1396312

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BERRY, Lavinia (F)..... Spouse: Nathen SKINNER	M:	14 Mar 1839 Perquimans, North Carolina	M516039	6330320
BERRY, Letticia Minerva June (F)..... Father: William Coffee BERRY Mother: Letticia WOODY	B:	4 Mar 1840 Averys Creek Twp, Buncombe, North Carolina	7326308 21	822902
BERRY, Lewis (M)..... Spouse: Sally TOLER	M:	13 Oct 1828 Orange, North Carolina	7135720 93	820065
BARRY, Lewis (M)..... Spouse: Feyer BRYANT	M:	27 Dec 1877 Onslow, North Carolina	7500705 10	935328
BERRY, Lewis C (M)..... Spouse: Nancy THOMPSON	M:	16 Feb 1843 Randolph, North Carolina	7808291 58	1126259
BERRY, Lewis Charles (M)..... Spouse: Nancy JONES	M:	31 Mar 1829 Perquimans, North Carolina	7225505 60	822026
BERRY, Lewis Franklin (M)..... Father: William Coffee BERRY Mother: Letticia WOODY	B:	25 May 1828 Averys Creek Twp, Buncombe, North Carolina	7326308 24	822902
BERRY, Littleton (M)..... Father: Cornealus BERRY Mother:	W:	17 Apr 1751 Currituck, North Carolina	7212314 94	820342
BEERY, Lizzie Hedrick (F)..... Father: William BEERY Mother: Mary	C:	12 May 1856 Wilmington, New Hanover, North Carolina	7209521 14	820293
BERRY, Logan (M)..... Father: Mother:	B:	1814 Lincoln, North Carolina	8705707 20	1396312
BERRY, Logan Alexander (M)..... Father: Logan BERRY Mother: Matilda POSTELL	B:	1841 Macon, North Carolina	8705707 23	1396312
BERRY, Lonbua A (F)..... Spouse: Johnathen N. HALL	M:	9 Jan 1872 Mcdowell, North Carolina	7125701 41	538902
BERRY, Lucy (F)..... Spouse: Owen MCKEIRNAN	M:	30 Nov 1826 Lincoln, North Carolina	M516028	6330310
BERRY, Lucy (F)..... Father: Eli BERRY Mother:	N:	Born 1849 (age 1 in 1850) Orange, North Carolina	7206902 50	820252

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BERRY, Lucy A (F)..... Spouse: Gilbert HOLLINS	M:	29 Jun 1882 Brunswick, North Carolina	8732705 40	
BERRY, Lucy Ann (F)..... Father: William S. BERRY Mother: Martha	B:	14 Mar 1860 Currituck, North Carolina	8626901 34	1396246
BERRY, Lulu Hasletine (F)..... Father: Alec Camys BERRY Mother: Emiline MYRES	B:	12 Apr 1863 Richfield, Stanly, North Carolina	6940165	001968, 001965
BERRY, Lydia (F)..... Father: Batson BERRY Mother: Susan	B:	18 May 1827 Currituck, North Carolina	8626901 32	1396246
BERRY, Maragaret Ann (F)..... Spouse: James K. PALMER	M:	18 Jan 1868 Salem Twp, Pasquotank, North Carolina	7522001 77	884604
BERRY, Margaret (F)..... Spouse: Richard COLLIER	M:	15 Mar 1815 Franklin, North Carolina	M516008	6330292
BERRY, Margaret (F)..... Spouse: David MOODY	M:	6 Feb 1833 Burke, North Carolina	A184796	184796-184798
BERRY, Margaret (F)..... Spouse: David MOODY	M:	6 Feb 1833 Lincoln, North Carolina	M516029	6330311
BERRY, Margaret (F)..... Father: Logan BERRY Mother:	N:	Born 1847 (age 3 in 1850) Martin, North Carolina	7117903 88	1235310
BERRY, Margaret (F)..... Spouse: Israel ZIMMERMAN	M:	17 Jul 1850 Burke, North Carolina	M516048	6330328
BERRY, Margaret F (F)..... Father: William BERRY Mother: Peggy Myra COX	B:	23 Sep 1825 Lincoln, North Carolina	7335310 40	934303
BERRY, Margaret L (F)..... Father: Robert H. BERRY Mother: Sophia	B:	19 Jun 1864 Currituck, North Carolina	8626901 37	1396246
BERRY, Margaret M (F)..... Father: Logan BERRY Mother: Matilda POSTELL	B:	1847 Macon, North Carolina	8705707 22	1396312

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BERRY, Margaret M (F)..... Spouse: Joseph H. HIGDON	M:	24 Sep 1865 Macon, North Carolina	M516019	6330302
BEERY, Margaret Percy (F)..... Father: Stephen W. BEERY Mother: Virginia C. RISLEY	B:	19 Jul 1866 Wilmington, New Hanover, North Carolina	7714602 29	1059188
BERRY, Mariah (F)..... Father: John BERRY Mother:	N:	Born 1843 (age 7 in 1850) Orange, North Carolina	7206902 65	820252
BARRY, Mariah (F)..... Spouse: Edmund HARRISON	M:	16 Aug 1866 Onslow, North Carolina	M516018	6330301
BERRY, Mariah Louisa (F)..... Father: William Coffee BERRY Mother: Letticia WOODY	B:	10 Apr 1826 Averys Creek Twp, Buncombe, North Carolina	7326308 23	822902
BERRY, Martha (F)..... Spouse: James WOODS	M:	10 Dec 1822 Caswell, North Carolina	M516047	6330327
BERRY, Martha (F)..... Father: Batson BERRY Mother: Elizabeth D. GREGORY	B:	24 Jan 1842 Currituck, North Carolina	8626901 34	1396246
BERRY, Martha (F)..... Spouse: William Sawyer BERRY	M:	2 Jul 1858 Camden, Camden, North Carolina	A458230	458230
BERRY, Martha (F)..... Spouse: Henry RICH	M:	11 Nov 1859 Randolph, North Carolina	M516036	6330317
BERRY, Martha Ann (F)..... Father: William Coffee BERRY Mother: Letticia WOODY	B:	3 May 1832 Averys Creek Twp, Buncombe, North Carolina	7326308 24	822902
BERRY, Mary (F)..... Spouse: Joseph TODD	M:	3 May 1779 Rowan, North Carolina	7206765 25	820232
BERRY, Mary (F)..... Spouse: Samuel SMITH	M:	22 Sep 1780 Burke, North Carolina	M516039	6330320
BERRY, Mary (F)..... Spouse: Lewis PIKE	M:	10 Jan 1787 Caswell, North Carolina	7000810 40	538190
BERRY, Mary (F)..... Father: Hudson BERRY Mother: Sarah ANTHONY	B:	17 Apr 1794 Orange, North Carolina	8404609 98	1395718

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BERRY, Mary (F)..... Spouse: William YOUNG	M:	4 Feb 1795 Concord, Cabarrus, North Carolina	8013304 62	1260696
BARRY, Mary (F)..... Spouse: Robert IRWIN	M:	26 Mar 1798 Mecklenburg, North Carolina	M516022	6330304
BERRY, Mary (F)..... Spouse: Thomas BERRY	M:	7 Mar 1809 Orange, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, Mary (F)..... Spouse: James ATKINSON	M:	1 May 1816 Rowan, North Carolina	7209605 90	820294
BERRY, Mary (F)..... Spouse: Henry CLONINGER	M:	11 Mar 1819 Lincoln, North Carolina	7902602 6	1126473
BARRY, Mary (F)..... Father: Richard BARRY Mother: Margaret MC DOWELL	B:	16 Aug 1806 Mecklenburg, North Carolina	8419302 70	1395823
BERRY, Mary (F)..... Spouse: William YOUNG	M:	4 Feb 1795 Cabarrus, North Carolina	M516048	6330328
BERRY, Mary (F)..... Father: William Coffee BERRY Mother: Letticia WOODY	B:	22 Mar 1820 Averys Creek Twp, Buncombe, North Carolina	7326308 22	822902
BARRY, Mary (F)..... Father: Hardy BARRY Mother:	B:	1834 Jones, North Carolina	8709631 77	1396328
BARRY, Mary (F)..... Father: Mother:	N:	Born 1843 (age 7 in 1850) Wilmington, New Hanover, North Carolina	7136306 95	820066
BERRY, Mary A (F)..... Spouse: Jesse D. MOORE	M:	31 Jul 1867 Burke, North Carolina	8620407 49	1396222
BARRY, Mary A. E (F)..... Spouse: Valentine MOONEY	M:	2 Aug 1832 Rutherford, North Carolina	7710914 56	1059106
BERRY, Mary Ann (F)..... Spouse: William CLEMONS	M:	23 Sep 1837 Brunswick, North Carolina	7136306 88	820066
BERRY, Mary Ann (F)..... Spouse: Samuel H. HUNLEY	M:	18 Dec 1850 Person, North Carolina	M516021	6330303

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BERRY, Mary Ann (F)..... Spouse: John MOORE	M:	19 Nov 1853 Macon, North Carolina	7229107 77	822060
BERRY, Mary E (F)..... Father: S. J. BERRY Mother:	N:	Born 1854 (age 6 in 1860) Calvins Creek, , New Hanover, North Carolina	7022307 61	538661
BARRY, Mary E (F)..... Spouse: Shaderick E. LOFTIN	M:	19 Nov 1866 Onslow, North Carolina	8803402 45	Not Available
BARRY, Mary E (F)..... Spouse: Shaderick E. LOFTIN	M:	22 Nov 1866 Onslow, North Carolina	7421314 6	935106
BERRY, Mary Jane (F)..... Father: Mother: J._ A. BLACK	B:	12 Oct 1861 Burke, North Carolina	6940403	001990
BERRY, Mary Louise (F)..... Father: Robert H. BERRY Mother: Sophia	B:	22 Feb 1876 Currituck, North Carolina	8805007 42	Not Available
BERRY, Mary M (F)..... Spouse: Abrah. HARRIS	M:	16 Jun 1829 Chowan, North Carolina	7121522 64	538884
BARRY, Mary Ross (F)..... Spouse: Henry H. SMITH	M:	22 Aug 1867 New Hanover, North Carolina	7227024 44	822052
BERRY, Mary Susan (F)..... Spouse: John Wesley TRAFTON	M:	6 Feb 1879 Camden, North Carolina	8324904 15	1395618
BERRY, Maryan (F)..... Spouse: John P. MOORE	M:	25 Nov 1853 Macon, North Carolina	M516029	6330311
BERRY, Mathias (M)..... Father: John BERRY Mother: Charity RADER	B:	22 Apr 1820 Lincoln, North Carolina	8603301 81	1396156
BERRY, Mathias (M)..... Spouse: Nancy DOWNY	M:	30 Jan 1827 Lincoln, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, Matilda (F)..... Father: Richard BERRY Mother:	B:	1810 Camden, North Carolina	7514204 7	884506
BERRY, Matilda (F)..... Spouse: Willaim POTEET	M:	13 Aug 1866 Burke, North Carolina	M516034	6330315

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BERRY, Matthew (M)..... Spouse: Celia REID	M:	24 Jan 1861 Mecklenburg, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, May (F)..... Spouse: Robert IRWIN	M:	26 Mar 1798 Mecklenburg, North Carolina	A170749	170749
BEERY, Mercy Catlin (F)..... Father: Stephen W. BEERY Mother: Virginia C. RISLEY	B:	27 Jun 1864 Wilmington, New Hanover, North Carolina	7714602 29	1059188
BERRY, Micajah (M)..... Father: Hudson BERRY Mother: Sarah ANTHONY	B:	3 Aug 1780 Orange, North Carolina	8404609 97	1395718
BEYERIE, Michael (M)..... Father: Daniel BEYERIE Mother:	C:	27 Aug 1811 Old Lutheran Or Pilgrim Church, Lexington, Davidson, North Carolina	C505571	975.668/L1 V2K Printout: 0883654
BERRY, Milly_ A (M)..... Spouse: Sallie SURLES	M:	17 Jan 1866 Cumberland, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, Milton (M)..... Spouse: Cynthey MELLON	M:	27 Dec 1825 Lincoln, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, Mira (F)..... Spouse: Robert H. ERWIN	M:	29 Mar 1828 Burke, North Carolina	M516013	6330296
BERRY, Miry (F)..... Spouse: John D. HINSON	M:	31 Oct 1858 Burke, North Carolina	M516019	6330302
BERRY, Murriel Azalea (F)..... Father: Phifer BERRY Mother: Claudia Alice WILLIAMS	B:	14 Apr 1913 Burke, North Carolina	8535102 66	1396137
BERRY, Nancey (F)..... Spouse: Johnston SERTAIN	M:	20 Jul 1830 Caswell, North Carolina	M516038	6330319
BERRY, Nancy (F)..... Father: Hudson BERRY Mother: Sarah ANTHONY	B:	17 Aug 1777 Orange, North Carolina	8404609 96	1395718
BERRY, Nancy (F)..... Spouse: Jonathan GULLICK	M:	25 Oct 1803 Lincoln, North Carolina	M516017	6330300
BERRY, Nancy (F)..... Spouse: Joseph APREY	M:	30 May 1807 Lincoln, North Carolina	M516001	6330285

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BERRY, Nancy (F)..... Father: Mother:	N:	Born 1810 (age 40 in 1850) Orange, North Carolina	7206902 52	820252
BERRY, Nancy (F)..... Spouse: Nickolas LANIER	M:	18 Feb 1811 Franklin, North Carolina	8621103 33	1396223
BERRY, Nancy (F)..... Spouse: Nicholas LANIER	M:	21 Feb 1811 Franklin, North Carolina	M516025	6330307
BERRY, Nancy (F)..... Spouse: Abraham STEVENS	M:	22 Jun 1811 Craven, North Carolina	M516041	6330321
BERRY, Nancy (F)..... Spouse: Abraham STEVENS	M:	22 Jun 1819 Craven, North Carolina	A184743	184743-184745
BERRY, Nancy (F)..... Spouse: Charles S. TARREN	M:	6 Mar 1826 Orange, North Carolina	A184646	184646
BERRY, Nancy (F)..... Spouse: Charles S. WARREN	M:	6 Mar 1826 Orange, North Carolina	M516045	6330325
BERRY, Nancy (F)..... Spouse: Tolever HARES	M:	24 Sep 1837 Haywood, North Carolina	7121522 43	538884
BERREY, Nancy (F)..... Spouse: Zeary SOMERS	M:	20 Jul 1844 Caswell, North Carolina	M516039	6330320
BERRY, Nancy E (F)..... Spouse: James WAGONER	M:	11 Jun 1849 Orange, North Carolina	7912406 70	1260534
BERRY, Nansey (F)..... Spouse: John IRWIN	M:	22 Sep 1767 Rowan, North Carolina	M516022	6330304
BERRY, Nathan (M)..... Father: Hudson BERRY Mother: Sarah ANTHONY	B:	3 Nov 1791 Orange, North Carolina	8404609 97	1395718
BARRY, Nathan S (M)..... Spouse: Mary FRANCK	M:	22 Nov 1860 Onslow, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BARRY, Norman Vincent (M)..... Father: Ernest Zimmerman BARRY Mother: Annie Lee FRAZELLE	B:	15 Feb 1895 Jacksonville, Onslow, North Carolina	H002077	
BERRY, Pardue H (M)..... Father: Grover C. BERRY Mother: Maggie RAMSEY	B:	25 Apr 1917 Newland, Avery, North Carolina	8017802 7	1260722

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BERRY, Pashons (F)..... Spouse: Charles MAIN	M:	2 Nov 1809 Burke, North Carolina	M516026	6330308
BERRY, Penelope (F)..... Spouse: David STREYHORN	M:	9 Oct 1795 Orange, North Carolina	M516042	6330322
BERRY, Penelope (F)..... Spouse: Noah Wright STEVENS	M:	23 Dec 1886 Camden, Camden, North Carolina	A458233	458233
BERRY, Pennie B (F)..... Father: Robert H. BERRY Mother: Sophia	B:	25 Nov 1865 Currituck, North Carolina	8805007 43	Not Available
BERRY, Pheobe R (F)..... Spouse: Jesse BROWN	M:	10 Jan 1856 Orange, North Carolina	M516005	6330289
BERRY, Phifer (M)..... Father: Martin BERRY Mother: Lena SECREST	B:	2 Sep 1883 Burke, North Carolina	8535102 66	1396137
BERRY, Phifer (M)..... Spouse: Claudia Alice WILLIAMS	M:	15 Apr 1906 Burke, North Carolina	8535102 67	1396137
BERRY, Phillip B (M)..... Father: Robert H. BERRY Mother: Sophia	B:	17 Jan 1863 Currituck, North Carolina	8626901 37	1396246
BERRY, Phoebe (F)..... Father: Lewis BERRY Mother:	N:	Born 1840 (age 10 in 1850) Orange, North Carolina	7120233 11	538856
BERRY, Pleasant (F)..... Spouse: Anthony JOHNSON	M:	31 Aug 1866 Carteret, North Carolina	M516022	6330304
BERREY, Polley (F)..... Spouse: George D. ALLEN	M:	30 Nov 1826 Rockingham, North Carolina	M516001	6330285
BERRY, Polly (F)..... Spouse: Frederick NANCE	M:	9 Jan 1809 Caswell, North Carolina	7321516 46	822859
BERRY, Polly A (F)..... Father: Logan BERRY Mother: Matilda POSTELL	B:	1835 Macon, North Carolina	8705707 23	1396312
BERRY, Polly A (F)..... Father: Logan BERRY Mother:	N:	Born 1835 (age 15 in 1850) Martin, North Carolina	7117903 88	1235310

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BERRY, Rachael (F)..... Father: Mother:	N:	Born 1839 (age 11 in 1850) Orange, North Carolina	7206902 51	820252
BARRY, Rachael A (F)..... Spouse: Edward W. MURRILL	M:	9 Nov 1858 Onslow, North Carolina	M516031	6330312
BARRY, Rachel (F)..... Father: James BARRY Mother: Mary Magdalene NOBLE	B:	9 Sep 1762 Carteret, North Carolina	8327309 9	1395626
BARRY, Rachel M (F)..... Spouse: John R. YOUNG	M:	2 Jun 1851 Onslow, North Carolina	M516048	6330328
BERRY, Ray Dolby (M)..... Father: George Loyal BERRY Mother: Gertrude SAWYER	B:	19 Jan 1900 Camden, Camden, North Carolina	8303806 9	0884966
BERRY, Rebecca (F)..... Spouse: Jonathan ANTHONY	M:	7 Nov 1781 Caswell, North Carolina	M516001	6330285
BEERY, Rebecca (F)..... Father: Daniel BEERY Mother:	W:	2 May 1799 Brunswick, North Carolina	7022307 59	538661
BERRY, Rebecca (F)..... Spouse: William WILSON	M:	29 Dec 1815 Caswell, North Carolina	M516047	6330327
BERRY, Reuben W (M)..... Father: Batson BERRY Mother: Lurania WILSON	B:	18 Dec 1814 Currituck, North Carolina	8626901 21	1396246
BERRY, Reuben W (M)..... Father: Batson BERRY Mother: Lurania WILSON	B:	18 Dec 1815 Camden, North Carolina	8704110 22	1396308
BERRY, Reuben W (M)..... Father: Reuben W. BERRY Mother: Saroh DOZIER	B:	24 Oct 1848 Camden, North Carolina	8704110 26	1396308
BARRY, Richard (M)..... Father: Richard BARRY Mother: Anne PRICE	B:	1765 Mecklenburg, North Carolina	8419302 72	1395823
BERRY, Richard (M)..... Spouse: Rubena HAWKINS	M:	1767 Rowan, North Carolina	8717002 16	1396359

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BERRY, Richard (M)..... Spouse: Rebina HAWKINS	M:	24 Sep 1767 Rowan, North Carolina	7004118 65	538290
BERRY, Richard (M)..... Spouse: Elizabeth ACREE	M:	1 Mar 1802 Bertie, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BARRY, Richard (M)..... Spouse: Margaret MC DOWELL	M:	1804 Mecklenburg, North Carolina	8419302 74	1395823
BERRY, Richard (M)..... Spouse: Sarah SLADE	M:	23 Feb 1821 Craven, North Carolina	8719506 7	1396384
BERREY, Richard (M)..... Spouse: Polly BURNS	M:	12 Jun 1830 Lincoln, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, Richard (M)..... Spouse: Elizabeth HENBY	M:	6 Jan 1842 Perquimans, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERY, Richard (M)..... Spouse: Sarah ROACH	M:	17 Feb 1865 Guilford, North Carolina	M516003	6330287

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BERRY, Alisa Dawn (F)..... Father: Norman Eugene RUGG Mother: Alice Fay KEY	B:	2 Nov 1966 Lumberton, Robeson, North Carolina	T903600	Temple Department
BERRY, Amanda (F)..... Spouse: Jacob W. HAUGHAWOUT	M:	5 May 1847 Orange, North Carolina	M516018	6330301
BARRY, Amos (M)..... Spouse: Lettice NEWBOLD	M:	9 Feb 1867 Onslow, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BARRY, Andrew (M)..... Father: Richard BARRY Mother: Anne PRICE	B:	1767 Mecklenburg, North Carolina	8419302 72	1395823
BARRY, Andrew (M)..... Spouse: Margaret Catherine MOORE	M:	1770 Tryon, North Carolina	A471072	471072-471073,47142
BARRY, Andrew (M)..... Father: Andrew BARRY Mother: Margaret Catherine MOORE	B:	1787 Mecklenburg, North Carolina	8317301 59	1395576
BARRY, Andrew (M)..... Spouse: Jemima SAMPLE	M:	15 Mar 1796 Mecklenburg, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BARRY, Andrew (M)..... Spouse: Sarah Patillo HARRISON	M:	19 Sep 1815 Mecklenburg, North Carolina	7808201 14	1126258
BERRY, Andrew J (M)..... Spouse: L._ W. WALTON	M:	14 Apr 1849 Warren, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BARRY, Andy Andrew (M)..... Spouse: Elisabeth MCAVER	M:	26 Mar 1822 Lincoln, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, Angelica (F)..... Father: Batson BERRY Mother: Susan	B:	13 Jun 1833 Currituck, North Carolina	8626901 33	1396246
BERRY, Anlina (F)..... Spouse: Zebulon R. BERRY	M:	14 Nov 1854 Camden, North Carolina	A458228	458228
BARRY, Ann (F)..... Father: Richard BARRY Mother: Anne PRICE	B:	1776 Mecklenburg, North Carolina	8419302 69	1395823
BARRY, Ann (F)..... Spouse: James S. GREER	M:	19 Nov 1834 Mecklenburg, North Carolina	A456915	456915

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BERRY, Ann A (F)..... Spouse: David HARRY	M:	6 Nov 1828 Mecklenburg, North Carolina	M516018	6330301
BERRY, Ann A (F)..... Spouse: David HARRY	M:	6 Dec 1828 Mecklenburg, North Carolina	A170749	170749
BERRY, Anna (F)..... Spouse: Peter HOFFMAN	M:	10 Dec 1832 Lincoln, North Carolina	A457653	457653-457657
BERRY, Annie Mae (F)..... Father: Isaac Berry BERRY Mother: Sallie SANDERLIN	B:	11 Jun 1898 Camden, North Carolina	8324904 12	1395618
BERRY, Asa (M)..... Spouse: Nelly CONNER	M:	31 Jan 1816 Rockingham, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BARRY, Augustus (M)..... Spouse: Margaret Eleanor	M:	1840 Jones, North Carolina	8709631 87	1396328
BARRY, Augustus (M)..... Spouse: Susan AMBROSE	M:	29 May 1840 Onslow, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BARRY, B. B (M)..... Spouse: Mary E. COX	M:	16 Oct 1856 Onslow, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BARRY, B. M (M)..... Spouse: Sarah E. PEARCE	M:	1 Aug 1853 Onslow, North Carolina	7211105 36	820323
BARRY, B. M (M)..... Spouse: Saraah E. PEARCE	M:	4 Aug 1853 Onslow, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERREY, Baker (M)..... Spouse: America RANDOLPH	M:	15 Jan 1830 Northampton, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, Barbara (F)..... Spouse: Solomon HUIT OR HEWET	M:	16 Dec 1829 Lincoln, North Carolina	7912404 20	1260534
BERRY, Barnard (M)..... Spouse: Elizabeth PENDLETON	M:	2 Jun 1858 Pasquotank, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, Barney (M)..... Spouse: Cathrine PENDLETON	M:	7 Apr 1868 Weeksville, Pasquotank, North Carolina	A458892	458892
BERRY, Batson (M)..... Father: Mother:	B:	Mar 1779 Currituck, North Carolina	8626901 19	1396246

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BERRY, Batson (M)..... Spouse: Lurania WILSON	M:	1803 Currituck, North Carolina	8626902 56	1396246
BERRY, Batson (M)..... Spouse: Elizabeth D. GREGORY	M:	Jan 1841 Currituck, North Carolina	8626902 56	1396246
BERRY, Batson W (M)..... Father: Batson BERRY Mother: Lurania WILSON	B:	24 Sep 1819 Currituck, North Carolina	8626901 32	1396246
BARRY, Bazel (M)..... Spouse: Dulcissa FRAZEL	M:	20 Aug 1829 Onslow, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BARRY, Bazel M (M)..... Spouse: Dedamia MATTICKS	M:	7 Nov 1843 Onslow, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BARRY, Bazel Murrill (M)..... Spouse: Dulcia FRAZELLE	M:	1829 Gumbranch, Jacksonville, Onslow, North Carolina	A178086	178086
BARRY, Bazel Murrill (M)..... Spouse: Dedamia Matticks FRAZELLE	M:	7 Nov 1843 Gumbranch, Jacksonville, Onslow, North Carolina	A178086	178086
BARRY, Bazel Murrill (M)..... Spouse: Sara Elizabeth PIERCE	M:	4 Aug 1853 New Bern, Craven, North Carolina	A178086	178086
BERRY, Beggy (F)..... Spouse: John SUMMEROUR	M:	22 Dec 1817 Lincoln, North Carolina	M516042	6330322
BERRY, Benjamin Fanshaw (M)..... Father: Isaac Berry BERRY Mother: Sallie SANDERLIN	B:	1893 Camden, North Carolina	8324904 12	1395618
BERRY, Benjn (M)..... Spouse: Jane WHITE	M:	9 Jun 1818 Perquimans, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, Betsey (F)..... Spouse: John WOOD	M:	14 Dec 1825 Franklin, North Carolina	M516047	6330327
BERRY, Betsey (F)..... Spouse: Abraham MOORE	M:	29 Sep 1838 Craven, North Carolina	M516029	6330311
BERRY, Bettie B (F)..... Father: Robert H. BERRY Mother: Sophia	B:	20 Mar 1860 Currituck, North Carolina	8626901 36	1396246

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BARRY, Brinson M (M)..... Spouse: Louisa Ann BASDEN	M:	3 Sep 1833 Onslow, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, Caleb (M)..... Father: Hiram BERRY Mother:	B:	25 Nov 1815 Lincoln, North Carolina	7901108 7	1126466
BERRY, Caleb P (M)..... Father: Batson BERRY Mother: Lurania WILSON	B:	13 Mar 1818 Currituck, North Carolina	8626901 21	1396246
BERRY, Caroline (F)..... Father: John BERRY Mother:	N:	Born 1845 (age 5 in 1850) Orange, North Carolina	7206902 65	820252
BARRY, Caroline (F)..... Spouse: Henry H. SANDLIN	M:	11 Feb 1851 Onslow, North Carolina	M516037	6330318
BAREY, Catey (F)..... Spouse: Daniel CLONINGER	M:	18 Jul 1819 Lincoln, North Carolina	7902602 3	1126473
BERRY, Catharine (F)..... Father: Logan BERRY Mother:	N:	Born 1837 (age 13 in 1850) Martin, North Carolina	7117903 88	1235310
BERRY, Catherine (F)..... Spouse: Jacob TICKLE	M:	20 Feb 1802 Orange, North Carolina	M516043	6330323
BERRY, Catherine (F)..... Father: Logan BERRY Mother: Matilda POSTELL	B:	1837 Macon, North Carolina	8705707 23	1396312
BERRY, Catherine (F)..... Spouse: Burr ALLEN	M:	20 Jan 1859 Macon, North Carolina	7516911 36	884533
BARRY, Catherine Porter (F)..... Spouse: Jesse CROOK	M:	4 Feb 1802 Mecklenburg, North Carolina	8595308 9	1396170
BERRY, Charles (M)..... Father: Charles BERRY Mother:	N:	Born 1859 (age 1 in 1860) Wilmington, New Hanover, North Carolina	7022307 64	538661
BERRY, Charles (M)..... Father: Joseph B. BERRY Mother: Mary J. BEACH	B:	2 Sep 1882 Burke, North Carolina	6940438	001964

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BERRY, Charles Lewis (M)..... Spouse: Nancey JONES	M:	31 Mar 1829 Perquimans, North Carolina	7505609 15	935365
BERRY, Charlotte (F)..... Spouse: William WAGGONER	M:	18 Aug 1837 Orange, North Carolina	7912406 72	1260534
BERRY, Cicero (M)..... Father: John BERRY Mother:	N:	Born 1831 (age 19 in 1850) Orange, North Carolina	7206902 65	820252
BERRY, Clara Ewin (F)..... Father: Geo. T. BERRY Mother: Harriet MOONEY	B:	6 Apr 1877 Morganton, Burke, North Carolina	H002062	
BERRY, Claude Vincent (M)..... Father: Isaac BERRY Mother: Sallie SANDERLIN	B:	1883 Camden, North Carolina	8306609 49	1395554
BARRY, Claudius (M)..... Spouse: Cellestia R. CROSSLAN	M:	26 Jun 1860 Onslow, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, Cornealus (M)..... Father: Cornealus BERRY Mother:	W:	17 Apr 1751 Currituck, North Carolina	7212314 94	820342
BERRY, David (M)..... Father: Hudson BERRY Mother: Sarah ANTHONY	B:	1 Aug 1789 Orange, North Carolina	8404609 97	1395718
BERRY, David (M)..... Spouse: Mary BLEALOCK	M:	21 Feb 1797 Orange, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
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BERRY, David (M)..... Spouse: Margarett ERWIN	M:	29 Sep 1829 Burke, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BARRY, David (M)..... Spouse: Anna SANDFORD	M:	27 Jun 1861 Burke, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, David (M)..... Spouse: Betsey ASHE	M:	5 Feb 1867 Burke, North Carolina	M516003	6330287

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BERRY, Debsy (F)..... Spouse: Jessy BROCK	M:	30 Jun 1834 Haywood, North Carolina	M516005	6330289
BERRY, Delia Emaline (F)..... Father: Port BERRY Mother:	B:	23 May 1890 Burke, North Carolina	8705712 26	1396312
BERRY, Delilah (F)..... Spouse: John HIGHTOWER	M:	25 Sep 1827 Orange, North Carolina	M516019	6330302
BERRY, Delilah (F)..... Father: Lewis BERRY Mother:	N:	Born 1835 (age 15 in 1850) Orange, North Carolina	7120233 11	538856
BERRY, Delitha D (F)..... Spouse: Josiah HORN	M:	23 Feb 1818 Edgecombe, North Carolina	8133603 96	0884719
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BERRY, Demeris (F)..... Spouse: David SHULER	M:	11 Apr 1840 Macon, North Carolina	M516038	6330319
BERRY, Dicey (F)..... Spouse: Andrew MURDOCH	M:	16 Dec 1824 Orange, North Carolina	M516031	6330312
BERRY, Dovy (F)..... Spouse: John SLOAN	M:	27 May 1829 Mecklenburg, North Carolina	M516039	6330320
BERRY, Dycca (F)..... Spouse: John GARRELSON	M:	7 Aug 1823 Burke, North Carolina	M516015	6330298
BERRY, E._ A (F)..... Spouse: Pink WILFONG	M:	19 Dec 1865 Catawba, North Carolina	M516046	6330326
BERRY, Eames I (M)..... Father: Bazil BERRY Mother: Sarah PIERCE	B:	14 Jan 1858 Gumbranch, Onslow, North Carolina	6940438	001964
BERRY, Eason (M)..... Spouse: Esther GILBERT	M:	1 Feb 1868 Bertie, North Carolina	M516003	6330287

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BERRY, Edmond M (M)..... Spouse: Hannah J. DODSON	M:	26 Jul 1860 Stokes, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BERRY, Edward Cartwright (M)..... Spouse: Ella Matilda LOWRY	M:	18 Jun 1944 Elizabeth City, Pasquotank, North Carolina	7126028 26	538920
BARRY, Edward H (M)..... Spouse: Mary Ann GOODWIN	M:	20 Jan 1837 Caswell, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BARRY, Eleanor (F)..... Father: Richard BARRY Mother: Anne PRICE	B:	1774 Mecklenburg, North Carolina	8419302 69	1395823
BERRY, Eleanor (F)..... Spouse: Daniel MCGUIER	M:	30 Sep 1789 Rowan, North Carolina	M516028	6330310
BARRY, Eleanor R (F)..... Spouse: Batte_ IRWIN	M:	2 Dec 1833 Mecklenburg, North Carolina	M516022	6330304
BERRY, Eli (M)..... Spouse: Judy Betsey TAYLOR	M:	21 Dec 1846 Orange, North Carolina	7506206 19	935367
BERRY, Elisha (M)..... Spouse: Frances BOZWELL	M:	3 Jan 1826 Caswell, North Carolina	M516003	6330287
BARRY, Eliza (F)..... Father: Mother:	N:	Born 1841 (age 9 in 1850) Wilmington, New Hanover, North Carolina	7136306 95	820066
BERRY, Eliza (F)..... Spouse: John BLACKBERN	M:	25 Apr 1850 Halifax, North Carolina	M516004	6330288
BERRY, Eliza A (F)..... Spouse: John A. CALHOWN	M:	5 May 1850 Wilmington, New Hanover, North Carolina	7136306 85	820066
BERRY, Elizabeth (F)..... Father: Edward BERRY Mother: Mary SESSIONS	B:	26 Dec 1703 Chowan, North Carolina	5000951 1	Not Available
BERRY, Elizabeth (F)..... Father: Edward BERRY Mother: Mary	B:	26 Dec 1703 Perquimans, North Carolina	8708203 66	1396321

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BERRY, Elizabeth (F)..... Spouse: John HENDRICKS	M:	20 Dec 1784 Rowan, North Carolina	7828607 74	1126412
BERRY, Elizabeth (F)..... Father: Batson BERRY Mother: Lurania WILSON	B:	30 Oct 1806 Currituck, North Carolina	8626901 19	1396246
BERRY, Elizabeth (F)..... Spouse: Nathan GREEN	M:	14 Mar 1811 Orange, North Carolina	M516016	6330299
BERRY, Elizabeth (F)..... Spouse: George RIGGS	M:	14 Sep 1811 Person, North Carolina	M516036	6330317
BERRY, Elizabeth (F)..... Spouse: Martin MILLER	M:	13 Jul 1820 Rockingham, North Carolina	M516029	6330311
BERRY, Elizabeth (F)..... Spouse: Richard LEDBETTER	M:	18 Apr 1822 Rutherford, North Carolina	M516025	6330307
BERRY, Elizabeth (F)..... Spouse: Richard LEDBETTER	M:	24 Apr 1822 Rutherford, North Carolina	7508469 52	935391
BERRY, Elizabeth (F)..... Spouse: Thomas PINNEL	M:	17 Apr 1824 Wilkes, North Carolina	M516034	6330315
BERRY, Elizabeth (F)..... Spouse: Preston GOFORTH	M:	26 Dec 1831 Lincoln, North Carolina	M516016	6330299
BERRY, Elizabeth (F)..... Spouse: Theodrick FRANKLIN	M:	30 Jun 1832 Orange, North Carolina	M516014	6330297
BERRY, Elizabeth (F)..... Father: John BERRY Mother:	N:	Born 1840 (age 10 in 1850) Orange, North Carolina	7206902 65	820252
BERRY, Elizabeth (F)..... Spouse: John C. SAWYER	M:	26 Oct 1853 Rockingham, North Carolina	M516037	6330318

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BERRY, Elizabeth Betsie (F)..... Father: William Coffee BERRY Mother: Letticia WOODY	B:	29 Oct 1818 Averys Creek Twp, Buncombe, North Carolina	7326308 22	822902
BERRY, Elizebeth (F)..... Spouse: John KENT	M:	16 Nov 1820 Rowan, North Carolina	M516024	6330306
BERRY, Elizebeth (F)..... Spouse: William FORD	M:	7 Feb 1832 Lincoln, North Carolina	M516014	6330297
BEERY, Ella P (F)..... Spouse: Thos. J. ARMSTRONG	M:	31 Jan 1873 Wilmington, New Hanover, North Carolina	7136306 90	820066
BERRY, Emaline (F)..... Spouse: Thomas SARVIES	M:	7 Nov 1844 Lincoln, North Carolina	M516037	6330318
BERRY, Ephriam Moore (M)..... Father: William Coffee BERRY Mother: Letticia WOODY	B:	9 Aug 1834 Averys Creek Twp, Buncombe, North Carolina	7326308 21	822902
BARRY, Ernest Z (M)..... Father: BARRY Mother: Sarah PIERCE	B:	14 Jan 1858 Onslow, North Carolina	6940438	001964
BERRY, Eula Ree (F)..... Father: John Henry Clay BERRY Mother: Polly Ann HARRIS	B:	14 Dec 1875 Swanquarter, Hyde, North Carolina	8224302 72	0884873
BERRY, Eveline (F)..... Spouse: W. A. BERRY	M:	21 Feb 1869 Burke, North Carolina	8624103 14	1396231
BERRY, Fannie (F)..... Spouse: Samuel SAWYER	M:	13 Sep 1854 Camden, North Carolina	8707701 13	
BERRY, Fannie B (F)..... Father: Nathaniel BERRY Mother: Mary BURGESS	B:	1 Oct 1869 Camden, North Carolina	8704110 12	1396308
BERRY, Fannie B (F)..... Spouse: Joseph H. SEYMORE	M:	4 Jan 1887 Camden, North Carolina	8716804 29	1396361
BERRY, Fanny (F)..... Father: Mark BERRY Mother:	W:	5 May 1804 Jones, North Carolina	7100503 47	1235107

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- Pryor Tally BERRY-105

Pryor Tally Berry (105), son of B.F. Berry (298) and Flora A. Barlow (299), eloped with 16 year old Aletha 'Letha' Delle Barlow (106) to Hazelhurst, Ms, where they married on 27 Dec 1900. They built a house with four rooms, a center hallway and a front porch, on a farm they owned east of Harrisville a the end of what is now Barlow Road. They later added new kitchen and a dining room on the east side and a porch along the south side. Still later when their daughter, Della, married Hugh Zebulon Scarborough in 1935, three rooms were added on the north side to provide living quarters for them. The last addition was a bathroom, bringing the total to ten rooms. When their youngest daughter, Georgia married Harold Percy Barlow Sr. in 1938, Hugh and Della moved to a rented farm and the three rooms were occupied by Harold and Georgia. They lived here until their deaths.

Pryor and Letha lived their entire married life on this farm. They had share cropper tenants that helped farm the land as well as their children and later their son-in-laws. In addition to a cash crop of cotton, they raised dairy cows and sold milk to a commercial dairy.

Their children were:

Agnes Clemence	b. 3 Nov 1901	d.
Clarence Preston	b. 14 Feb 1903	d.
Corene T. (io)	b. 20 Mar 1905	d. 24 Oct 1985
Ida Della	b. 24 Dec 1906	d.
Letha Lucille	b. 7 May 1908	d.
Priar Talley	b. 18 Jan 1910	d. 21 Jan 1910
Infant	b. 23 Aug 1911	d. 23 Aug 1911
B. F.	b. 1 Oct 1912	d. 10 Feb 1993
Georgia Minerva	b. 26 Nov 1919	d. 22 Oct 1985

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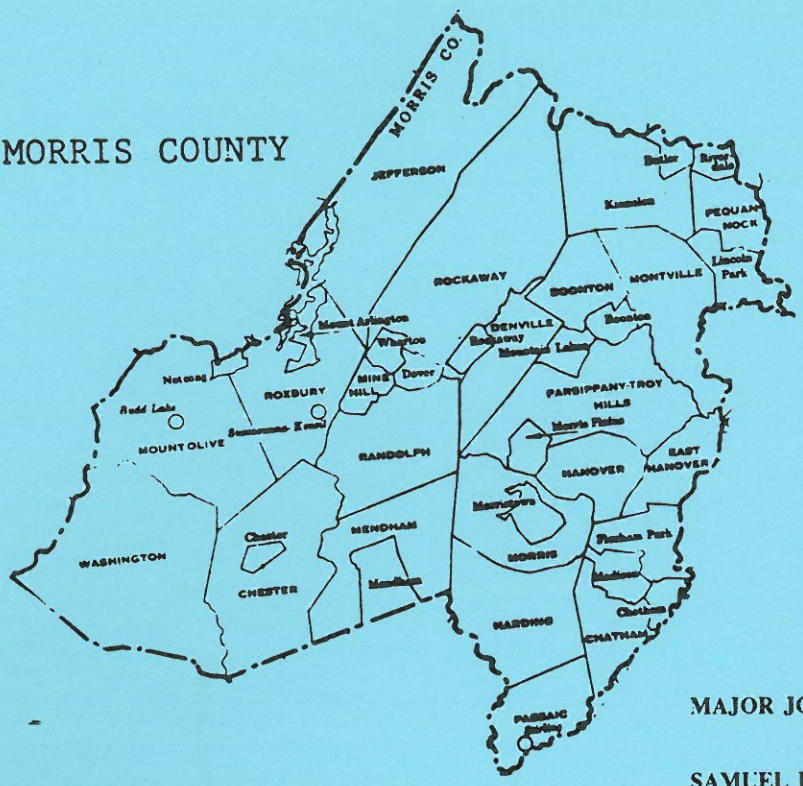

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MAJOR JOHN BERRY

The Berry Family of New Jersey has a common immigrant ancestor: The stirpes was **Capt. John Berry** [2,816], who came from Christ Church Parish in Barbados. In a petition of 7 July 1674, he mentioned "the highly prized pledge of an honorable name, which I esteem far more than all riches," and it is suggested that he was of the ancient Devonshire Berry family whose ancestor Ralph de Bury possessed Berry Narbor in the early thirteenth century. It is probable that the rank of Captain was one he had held in one of the armies of England. In 1642 there was a Capt. Berry in the 7th Regiment of Charles I, and a Capt. Berry of the Horse was in General Fairfax's army. (Thomas H. Edsall, "Deputy Governor John Berry, of New Jersey, and his Family," *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, Vol. 15 (1884), pp. 49-57). He was clearly a man respected in Barbados. He is mentioned in the 11 July 1652 will of Thomas Kempson, was named overseer in the 16 Apr. 1665 will of Edward Peers, was remembered as a friend by Ralph Hutchinson, cooper, in his 24 Mar. 1670 will. Jacob Mayle also made a gift to his friend Capt. John Berry, praying that "my carkus is to be buried decently if I die on shore."

On 10 June 1669, Capt. Berry took a Land Patent for 10,000 acres -- all the lands between the Hackensack and Saddle Rivers, extending from the Sandford Patent as far north as Cherry Hill in Bergen Co. -- from Philip Carteret, Governor of New Jersey and the Council of East Jersey. The same year he bought three other tracts: on 12 June 1,500 acres along the Palisades of the Hudson River adjacent to his friend, merchant Samuel Edsall, and extending a mile inland to Overpecks Creek; 2,000 acres at Schraalenburgh; and another 2,000 acres on the upper Saddle River.

In 12 N.Y. Col. Doc. 492 there is mention of 3 bushels of wheat due from "Captain John Berry, Mr. Edsall, and others" on a patent for lands on the Delaware dated 1667. He and Edsall afterwards owned together the extensive tract "Chiepiessing" in the bend on the Delaware on the Pennsylvania side, between Trenton and Burlington, which they had purchased from Secretary Matthias Nicolls. Their bond, dated 21 Aug. 1669, to Nicholls for "3000 weight of good sound merchantable tobacco, to be delivered at the Weigh House" in New York before 1 Jan. 1670. This bond, preserved in Albany, describes Capt. Berry as "of the island of Barbados, Merchant."

Capt. Berry's lands included all of what is now Lodi Township, N.J., but in July 1669 he bought lots in the village and town of Bergen, and this is where he settled, becoming one of the region's wealthiest citizens. As a man "of good estate" he was made a member of the Council of East Jersey by Gov. Carteret in 1669, and he held his seat as long as Carteret was Governor.

In January, 1670, he purchased two parcels of land in New York City. The same month he went to Barbadoes, and returned in July following.

Captain Berry continued to reside in Bergen for several years, while he cultivated his plantations by the aid of negros, who he may have brought from Barbados. In 1673, he had removed to one of his plantations, as his house in Bergen was made the "prison for ye province" until one could be built for that purpose.

On the death of Captain Richard Morris in 1672, Captain Berry was appointed trustee of the estate, which descended to his infant son Lewis Morris, afterward the Chief Justice.

In 1672, when Governor Cartaret went to England to lay before the Lords Proprietors the grievances of himself and Council at the attempted usurpation of their authority by the Assembly and Captain James Cartaret, he appointed Captain Berry to be Deputy Governor during his absence from the

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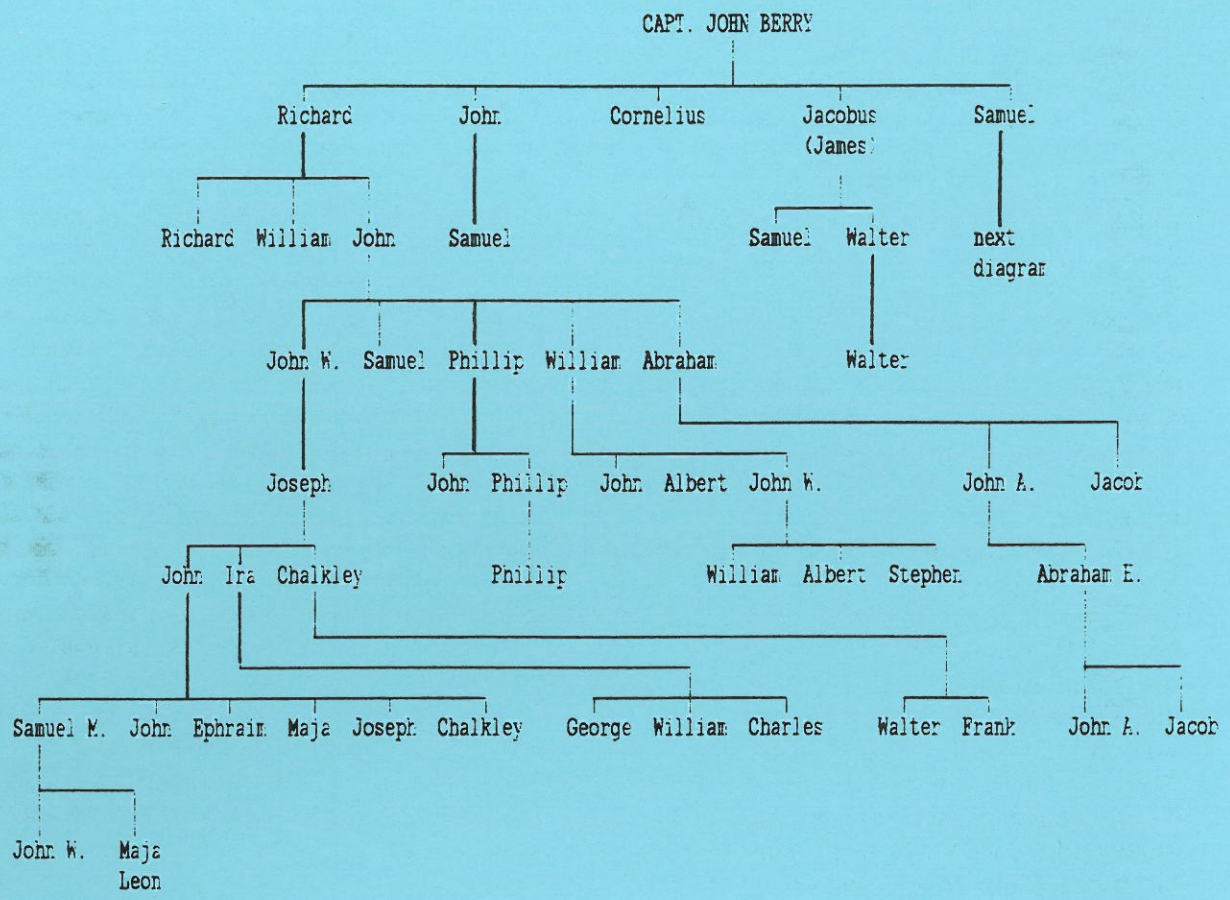

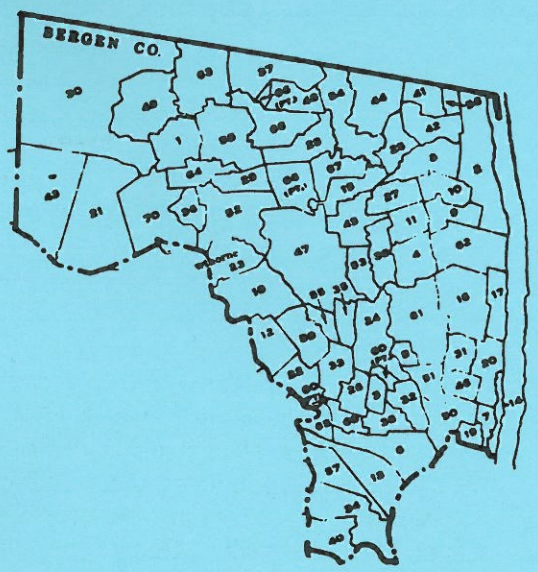

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Province. While so acting he received a letter from the King confirming the authority of himself and the Council in the government of East Jersey. When, however, the Dutch Commanders retook New York in the summer of 1673, and their authority was "quietly re-established over New Jersey," the rule of Governor Berry was suspended.

During the Dutch reoccupation (1673-74) Captain Berry and his neighbors, Sandford and Edsall, were confirmed in their plantations and goods, but denied "the privileges obtained from their previous patroons." This denial referred, no doubt, to their official positions and emoluments as members of the late government. Captain Berry held no office under the Dutch, but on the return of English rule, resumed his place in the Council. There had been harassment: In 1673/4 Claes A. Toers, Schoet (Constable) of Bergen Co., entered a suit against Capt. Berry for stealing hogs, a charge which was treated with scorn by Capt. Berry in the subsequent proceedings.

In 1676 he was made President of the Bergen Court of Judicature, and in 1677-78-79, was President of the County Court. From 1675 to 1681 inclusive, he was Captain of the Bergen Foot Company.

In 1680 he was appointed by Cartaret to succeed him in the government of East Jersey, and afterward continued in the Council until the sale of the Province to the "Twelve Proprietors," in 1682.

At this time he was residing at the west side of his plantation lying between the Hudson and Overpecks Creek, adjoining that of Mr. Edsall. There was a "good house thereon and a good quantity of land cleared and improved by 20 negroes or more." He had formerly cultivated certain "old plantations" which were "to the East at Hudson River's side" -- [at the locality now known as Fort Lee].

In December, 1682, Deputy Governor Rudyard assumed the government of their province of East Jersey for the new "Twenty-four Proprietors," and Captain Berry was appointed "to bee of the Councill." He took the oath of office February 28, 1683, and on March 1st attended the first meeting of the Council, William Penn, one of the proprietors, being present. On the 24th he was appointed a Justice of the Quorum, and in August was commissioned Justice of the "Court of Com'on Right." On December 3d he was appointed Major for the County of Bergen, and the same day "Chief Ranger for the County of Bergen and Corp'ac'on."

Major Berry was reappointed to the Council by Governor Lowrie in 1684, by Governor Lord Campbell in 1686, and by Governor Hamilton in 1687. His last recorded attendance at a meeting of the Council was in May, 1687, although he was a member of that body for some years later, probably until 1692.

In 1696, Major Berry donated one morgen of land for a church, and subsequently, in 1712, confirmed the gift by deed absolute, "for the consideration of love and good-will toward his loving friends and neighbors of the township of Hackensack, New Barbadoes, and Hackquakenong." On this plot was erected in 1696 the First Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack, and a part of the plot now forms a large portion of "the Green" or Park, on the west. Among the old memorial stones contributed to the first edifice, according to the Dutch custom, and now set in the walls of the present building, is one of free-stone in its easterly side, having the initials J.B. in monogram above the date "Anno 1696" within a shield. This was, no doubt, contributed by the subject of this sketch.

In 1702 Major Berry was recommended by Lord Clarendon for membership of the Council of Governor Lord Cornbury; but he does not appear to have been appointed.

During a few years after the beginning of the century Major Berry had controversies about

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some parts of his extensive landed possessions. For a time before 1709 he resided in New York City; but in that year he had returned to live at this plantation. He continued to reside there until his death, which occurred at an advanced age. His will was dated 16 May 1712, and proved 16 February 1714/5; in the early part of which year it is probable that he died. The *DuBury-Berry Family* genealogy says he was 96 when he died -- i.e. b. c.1618.

The abstract of his will is as follows:

1712-May 16. Berry, John, of Bergen Co.; Will of.

Children of son Richard Berry -- Charity, Richard, Mary, Sarah and William; daughter Francina Lawrence and her children, two sons of deceased granddaughter, Mary, by William Sandford, grandson Monteith Noel and children of grandson Richard Hall by Anne Evets, Land in Bergen County, at New Barbados; personal property. Executors -- son-in-law, Thomas Lawrence and wife Francina, with grandsons William Sandford, John Edsall and Samuel Moore as assistants. Witnesses -- Yost de Groot, Gerrit de Groot and Thomas Lawrence.

Proved 8 Feb. 1714/15
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John appears to have been taking care of some of his grandchildren; presumably, he had set out his sons from his estates at an earlier time. The bequest of his personal estate does contain the following clause, however: *"excepting such particulars as I have given my Executors (hereinafter named) orders to deliver to divers of my relations as are expressed in a schedule bearing date with these presents, signed by me in the presence of the witnesses to this my will."* At one time, there was a schedule allocating his personal effects to "his relations."

There has been much dispute about who these relations were. The *History of Hudson and Bergen Counties* says (p. 99) "he died...leaving a large family of children among whom were John, Mary, Samuel, Richard, Francis, and Francina. Most of these remained in Bergen County, where their descendants are still numerous." The quite unsatisfactory *Du Bury-Berry Family* lists as his family (pp.68-70) Sarah, Richard, Francina, Hannah, and John W., and then on p. 71 Cornelius Jan, Jacobus (James), Samuel, John, Maria Klaas, and Elizabeth. This work also says he had a brother Thomas who m. Mary Bresser and had a son, Thomas, bp. in New York 25 Nov. 1668.

From the available sources, we can piece together his supposed family:

2,816.1 **Sarah** m. Dr. John Springham in Barbadoes. She d. before her father, who devised one-sixth interest in his Bergen estates "to the children of my daughter, Sarah Springham of Barbadoes." One of these children was Hannah, bp. 25 July 1678 in St. Michael's Parish, Barbadoes.

2,816.2 **Richard** b. 1662, came with his father from Barbadoes. He was High-Sheriff of Essex Co., N.J. 1683-4, and a Deputy "for New Barbadoes and Aquickannuc" in the Assembly 1686-8 and again in 1695. He m. Nedemiah, dau. of Capt. William Sandford in 1683, and d. in 1703. His father devised one-third of his estate to five of Richard's children. There also was a son John, to whom Nedemiah released her Dower Rights to remarry a Mr. Davies.

1690-1, January 2. Will of William Sandford of East Jersey:

Wife Sarah, formerly known as Sarah Whartman "while some Considerable Reasons Engaged us to Consaile our Marriage," children Katherine, Peregrine, William, Grace, Elizabeth, Nedemia, wife of Richard Berry, (son of Capt. John Berry). Real and personal estate. The wife executrix with Col. Andrew Hamilton, James E. Mott, both of East Jersey, Gabriel Meenviele and William Nicholls of N.Y. as assistants. Witnesses Patrick Falconer, John Browne.

Proved 3 Jan., probated 12 Sept. 1694.

1695, August 10. Deed:

Richard Berry and wife Nedemia to his father, John Berry, for a piece of land, swamp and meadow, S.E. of the main creek, part of the father's deed of gift of 13 June 1683; consideration 220 acres on New Barbados Neck, adjoining Hendricus Kip and sold by John Berry to Garrett Lydicker; 64 acres adjoining Walleing Jacobson; consideration 64 acres between Thadus Michaels and grantor.

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"Know all Men by These Presents that I Nidemia Davis, of New Barbadoes in ye County of Essex & Eastern Division of New Jersey for Divers Good Causes & Reasons me Thereunto Moving but more Especially for and in Consideration of ye Sum of Fourty Pounds Current Monney of New York to me paid by my Son John Berry of ye Town, County and Division aforesaid have Remiseed Released & Made over to him ye sd said John Berry his heirs and Assigns for Ever all my Right of Dower belonging or any Manner of wayes appertaining to me of ye Estate of my former Husband Richard Berry late of Barbadoes deceased and doe by These presents Remisee Release and for Ever quite Claim unto any Parcell or part of any of ye Estate of the said Richard Berry Either Real or Personal for Ever and doe by These Presents give unto ye said John Berry quiett and Peaccable Possession in and to Every Part and parcell Thereof without any Maner of Lett Hindrance or Mollestation by from or under me or by means or procurement without any more pretence of Right Claim or Demande of me for Ever hereafter.

In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seall in Newark this Twenty Ninth Day of May in ye Year of our Lord Anno Dom one Thousand Seven Hundred and Eight. -- Nidimea (sic) Davis.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presents of us John Cooper, Samuel Cooper. May ye 29th, 1708. Then received of my Son John Berry ye Sum of fourty pounds above Mentioned in full upon all accounts of my Dowery. I say Received by me, Nidimia Davis. -- Mrs. Florence E."

Will of John Berry, eldest son of Richard Berry. 1749, June 12:

Berry, John, of Bergen Co., yeoman; Will of. Sons, John, Samuel, Phillip, William and Abraham, my lands. Sons John and Samuel, the land I bought of my grandfather Berry. Wife to have goods and live in the place. Daughter Mary £25. Witnesses -- Thomas Richardson, Gerret Van Voorst and George Vreeland.

Proved 19 Nov. 1767

1767, Nov. 19. John and Samuel Berry, of New Barbados appointed Administrators with Will annexed.

1767, Nov. 26. Inventory £644.3.0 made by John Vreeland and Hendrick Kip.

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Richard's family included Charity, Richard, Mary, Sarah, and William, plus John Berry, Sr. b. 1683; d. 1767. Married Maria Braetbury (Bradbury) in 1709.

Issue:

1. John W. Berry, who married Prudence Andrews.
2. Samuel Berry.
3. Phillip Berry b. 1720; d. 1793. Married 1743 (1) Helena Degraw, (2) Catlina Van Winkle.
4. William Berry b. 1730. Married Elizabeth Stratton 1755.
5. Abraham Berry. Will proved 1787. Married Annetjie Outwater.
6. Mary Berry.

2,816.3 **Francina** b. c.1643, m. twice, first to Lt. Michael Smith (High Sheriff of Bergen Co. under the twenty-four proprietors) and second, c.1686, to Major Thomas Lawrence. She d. in 1737 at age 94.

2,816.4 **Hannah** m. three times: (1) Richard Hall, owner of the ship *Nevin*, whose estate was adm. 1681 after he drowned; (2) Thomas Noel, of New York, merchant, who she m. in 1691, he purchased a Bergen Co. plantation from his father-in-law and on 14 Oct. 1701 became mayor of New York City, but he d. in 1702; and she m. (3) 14 Apr. 1704, Charles Wolley of New York, merchant. Charles and Hannah returned to England c.1710.

2,816.5 **John** two mentions have been found of John Berry, Junior, one under date of 18 May 1671, when he served as a juror in a case tried at Elizabethtown, N.J.; and the other in Charles Wolley's power of attorney of 14 June 1708, which authorized his wife to collect claims against (*inter alia*) "John Berry, Junior, and John Berry, Senior." John apparently m. Rutjie _____, and had a son, Samuel, b. 8 Feb. 1700.

2,816.6 **Cornelius Jan** on assessment roll in Brooklyn, 1675, and the tax list at Midwout, N.J. 1676.

2,816.7 **Jacobus (James)** from South River, m. 22 June 1688 to Elizabeth Lucas, widow of Jan Stevens, in New York. Had dau. Deborah bp. 17 Feb. 1689, Aefje bp. 6 Mar. 1692, Samuel bp. 22 Mar. 1696, Walter b. 1697, d. 1769, m. Jemina van Pelt and had Walter, m. 1758 Margaret Connelly.

2,816.8 **Samuel** [1,408] of Flushing, Long Island, m. Catherine Martense Ryerson 31 Mar. 1690. See next section.

2,816.9 **Maria** m. William Sims.

2,816.10 **Klaas**

2,816.11 **Elizabeth Jane** m. (1) Hendrick Mandeville, and (2) Brand Jacobus.

SAMUEL BERRY AND CATHALYNTJE MARTENSE RYERSON

Several authors have claimed that **Samuel Berry** [1,408] was a son of Capt. John Berry, but this has never been proven. ["The Berrys

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of N.Y. and N.J. are mainly descendants of Capt. John Berry, an early settler in Bergen Co. N.J." Teunis G. Bergen, *Register of the Early Settlers of Kings County, Long Island*, N.Y.] He first appears in the record at Flatbush, Long Island, when he married **Cathalyntje Martense Ryerson** [1,409] on 31 Mar. 1690. At that time, Flatbush was a haven for refugees from Indian depredations, from such locations as Staten Island, the Bronx, and New Jersey. (Mrs. T.H. Giddings, *Berry and Related Families*, typescript, 1975). The marriage as recorded in Brooklyn reads: "Samuel Berry, born in Vlissengen, to Catalynte Martense, born in Brooklyn, with consent of Annetje Rapelje, the bride's mother." (Albert W. Ryerson, The *Ryerson Genealogy*. Chicago: privately printed, 1916). If he were just of age when he married, his birth would have been c.1669, coinciding with Capt. John Berry's arrival from Barbados, and his birthplace would have been Flushing, L.I.

Samuel Berry is found in the 1693 Assessment Roll of Brooklyn, and in the Brooklyn 1698 Census. Some of his children are found baptized in the records of the Dutch Reformed Church at Brooklyn. He almost certainly had a brother James, for one James Berry was honored in 1691 as godparent of the first child born to Samuel and Cathalyntje. The discussions of Capt. John Berry's family do include a James (Jacobus) who m. Elizabeth Lucas, wid. of Jan Stevens, in New York 22 June 1688. He was an associate with Schuyler and Brockholst in the purchase of land in New Jersey in 1695, and on 7 Dec. 1701 he was one of the partners of his brother-in-law, Joris Ryerson, in the purchase of the large tract of land in New Jersey called the "Pacquanac Patent." By 1700 he had settled on a hill called Steckbergh in Pompton Plains, N.J., where he d. in 1702.

After his death, Catalyntje remarried on 12 June 1703, at Pompton Plains. By her second husband Paulus Vanderbeek Jr. she had four additional daughters: Catalina, 1704; Maria, 1706; Sarah, 1708; and Elizabeth, 1711. On 4 Aug. 1710 John Johnson conveyed to a group including George Ryerson and Paulus VanDer Beck 1,069 acres in Pompton Plains, part of which Paulus conveyed to his stepson Martin Berry when he m. in 1720.

Samuel and Catalyntje had six children:

1,408.1	Deborah	bp. 28 Jul. 1691, d. unm. in 1775.
1,408.2	Martin	b. 1693; see next section.
1,408.3	Johanna	bp. 22 Dec. 1695, m. in 1725 Peter Pieterse Roome, son of Peter Willemse Roome and Hester Van Gelder.
1,408.4	Samuel	b. 6 Apr. 1695, bp. 10 Apr. Returned to, and settled in Brooklyn. He m. (1) Jacomyntje Van Duyne, d.s.p., and (2) 10 June 1744, Jacomyntje Van Pelt, by whom he had Samuel, Walter and Jemina. He d. 17 Jan. 1769.
1,408.5	Paulus	b. at Pompton Plains in 1700, m. Annetje Suydam and had Paulus, Samuel and John.
1,408.6	Sarah	b. 1702, d.s.p.

In 1752 Martin, Paul, Samuel and Samuel Jr. "Berey" were listed as freeholders in Poquannock Twp. Morris Co. The 1778-80 Rateables for Saddle River Twp. lists Martin and Martin Jr., Peter and Peter Jr., Samuel and Samuel Jr., Jacob, Henry, and an otherwise unidentified Titus Berry.

The Ryerson Family

Cathalyntje Martense Ryerson was the dau. of **Martin Reyerszen** [2,818], who arrived in America with his brother Adriaen c.1646 from Amsterdam, taking up their abode in Breuckelen on the Island of Nassau (now Brooklyn, N.Y.). Adriaen m. Annetje Martense Schenck 29 July 1659, and on 14 May 1663, Marten "Van Amsterdam" m. **Annetje Joris de Rapelje** [2,819], j.d. Van Breuckelen (Ann the daughter of George de Rapelje), j.d. (a young maiden of Brooklyn), in the Protestant Reformed Dutch Church of Brooklyn. One Catalina Jeronymus was a witness to the ceremony. They were married by Dominie Selyns, who came from Amsterdam in 1660 and took charge of the "Breuckelen" Church. Marten was on the Brooklyn assessment rolls 1675, '76 and '83, a member of the Brooklyn church in 1677, magistrate in 1679, constable in 1682, and was named in the patent for Flatbush in 1685, to which place he is said to have removed.

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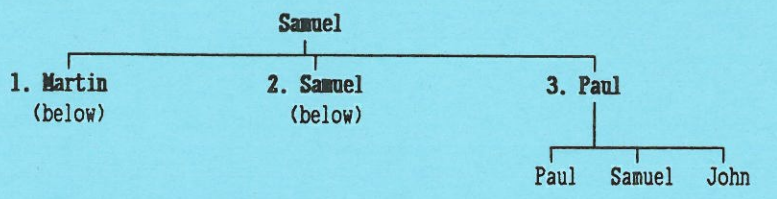
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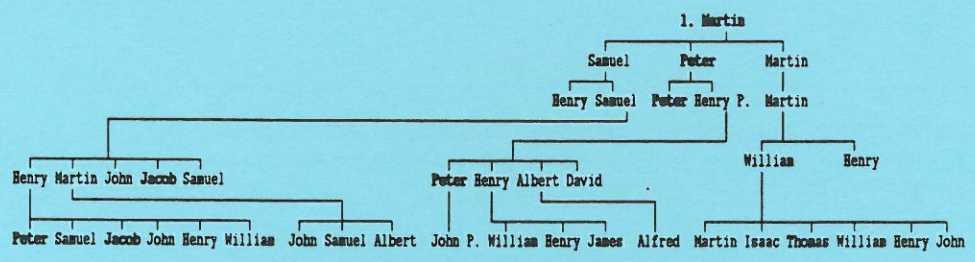
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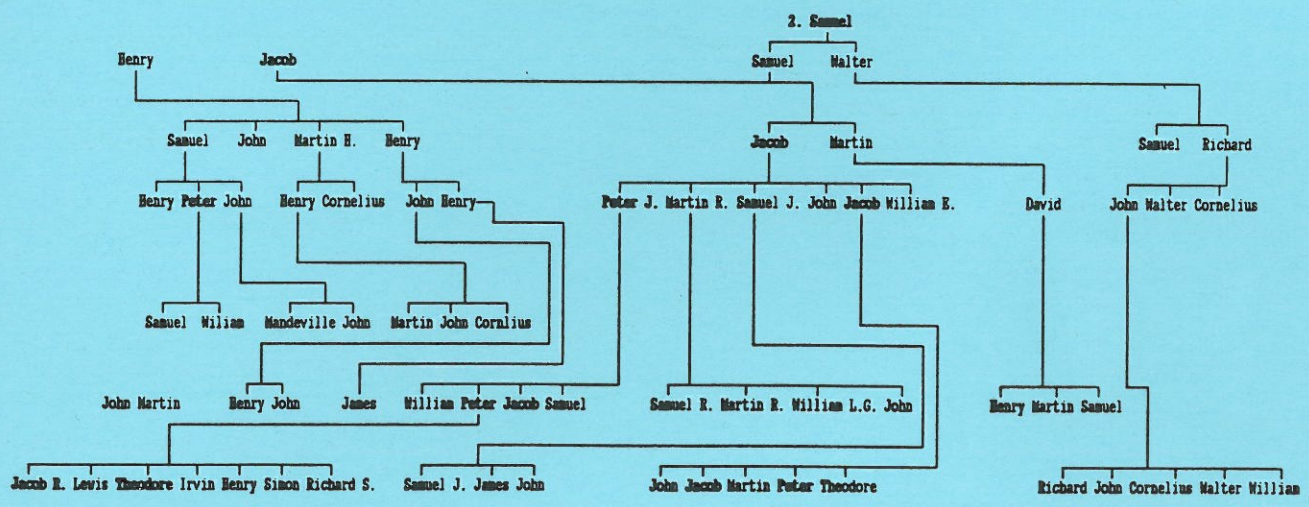
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Samuel J. James John
John Jacob Martin Peter Theodore
Richard John Cornelius Walter William

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Marten and Annetje had eleven children:

2,818.1	Marritje	bp. 16 Nov. 1664, m. Paulus Turck Jr. of N.Y. (Mary) 16 May 1688.
2,818.2	Joris	bp. 19 Sept. 1666, d. 1749, m. twice. (George)
2,818.3	Ryer	bp. 1669, d. 1751, m. Rebecca Van Der Scheuren.
2,818.4	Cathal-yntje	bp. 3 Jan. 1671, m. (1) Samuel Berry 31 Mar. 31 Mar. 1690, (2) 12 June 1703 Paulus Vanderbeek Jr.
2,818.5	Sarah	bp. 30 May 1673, m. 6 Dec. 1691 Gerrit Burger (Bergen).
2,818.6	Geertje (Charity)	b. 1675, m. Abraham Van Duyne.
2,818.7	Jacobus	b. 27 Dec. 1677, d. c.1749.
2,818.8	Helena	bp. 1679, m. Jan Aukese (Van Nuys).
2,818.9	Syntje (Cynthia)	bp. 2 Apr. 1682.
2,818.10	Cornelius	bp. 1684, m. Sarah Jorise.
2,818.11	Frans	b. 2 Aug. 1675, d. 1749, m. Jannetje (Jane) Dey.

Marten Reyerson (Martin Ryerson) died about 1687, and his widow married again, on 30 Jan. 1692, Joost Franz (Joseph Francis), who came to this country from Amsterdam in 1654. At the time of his marriage to Annetje he was a widower, his first wife having been Geertje Aukese Van Nuys.

Annetje's parents were **Joris Jansen de Rapelje** [5,638] and **Catalina Tricot** [5,639]. Joris Jansen de Rapelje came from Rochelle, France, in the ship *New Netherlands*, the first ship sent out by the West India Company. He was married either just prior to his journey, upon the voyage, or shortly after his arrival. At any rate the lady who became his wife came on the ship with him. Her name was Catalina Tricot. She was a daughter of **George Tricot** [11,278] and was born in Paris, France, in 1605. They were destined to become the parents of the first white child born in the colony, Sarah Rapelje, who was born at Fort Orange (now Albany) in the year 1625 on 9 June. They had ten other offspring, viz:

5,638.1	Sarah	b. 9 June 1625, m. (1) Hans Hansen Bergen, (2) Tunis G. Bogert.
5,638.2	Maria	b. 11 Mar. 1672, m. Michael Vandervoort.
5,638.3	Janetje	b. 18 Aug. 1682, m. Rem. Vanderbeek.
5,638.4	Judith	b. 5 July 1635, m. Peter Van Nest.
5,638.5	Jan (John)	b. 28 Aug. 1637, m. Maria Frederickse Lubertson.
5,638.6.	Jacob	b. 28 May 1639, shot by the Indians.
5,638.7	Catalina	b. 28 Mar. 1641, m. Jeremias Westerhout.
5,683.8	Jeron-imus	b. 25 June 1642, m. Anna Denise.
5,638.9	Annetje	b. 8 Feb. 1646, m. (1) Marten Reyerszen, (2) Joost Franz.
5,638.10	Eliza-beth	b. 28 Mar. 1648, m. Dirck Hooglandt.
5,638.11	Daniel	b. __, m. Sarah Klock.

Joris Jansen de Rapelje, with his wife, Catalina, first settled, in 1623, at Fort Orange, where his first child was born. He remained at Fort Orange about three years and then removed to New Amsterdam, where he remained nearly twenty-two years, occupying and owning a house and a lot on the north side of the present Pearl Street, and abutting the south side of the fort, and for which he received a patent on the 18th of March, 1647.

NEW YORK IN 1704

In 1704, a widow from Boston made an unusual journey from that city to New York and back, via Connecticut, on horseback, she set down her experiences in a journal that was originally published in 1828, and republished in 1901 by the Norwich Academy in a limited edition entitled *The Private Journal of Sarah Kemble Knight.* Her description of New York in 1704 came just a couple of years after Samuel Berry moved from Brooklyn to Pompton Plains in New Jersey:

The Cittie of New York is a pleasant, well compacted place, situated on a Commodius River wch is a fine harbour for shipping. The Buildings Brick Generaly, very stately and high, though not altogether like ours in Boston. The Bricks in some of the Houses are of divers Coullers and laid in Checkers, being glazed look very agreeable. The inside of them are neat to admiration, the wooden work, for only the walls are plastered, and the Sumers and Gist are plained and kept very white scowr'd as so is all the partitions if made of Bords. The fire places have no Jambs (as ours have) But the Backs run flush with the walls, and the Hearth is of Tyles and is as farr out into the Room at the Ends as before the fire, wch is Generally Five foot in the Low'r rooms, and the peice over where the mantle tree should be is made as ours with Joyners work, and as I supose is fasten'd to iron rodds inside. The House where the Vendue was, had Chimney Corners like ours, and they and the hearths were laid wth the finest tile that I ever see, and the stair cases laid all with white tile which is ever clean, and so are the walls of the Kitchen wch had a Brick floor. They

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were making Great preparations to Receive their Govenor, Lord Cornbury from the Jerseys, and for that End raised the militia to Gard him on shore to the fort.

They are Generaly of the Church of England and have a New England Gentlemen for their minister, and a very fine church set out with all Customary requsites. There are also a Dutch and Divers Conventicles as they call them, viz. Baptist, Quakers, &c. They are not strict in keeping the Sabbath as in Boston and other places where I had bin, But seem to deal with great exactness as farr as I see or Deall with. They are sociable to one another and Curteos and Civill to strangers and fare well in their houses. The English go very fasheonable in their dress. But the Dutch, especially the middling sort, differ from our women, in their habitt go loose, where French muches wch are like a Capp and a head band in one, leaving their ears bare, which are sett out wth Jewells of a large size and many in number. And their fingers hoop't with Rings, some with large stones in them of many Coulers as were their pendants in their ears, which You should see very old women wear as well as Young.

They have Vendues very frequently and make their Earnings very well by them, for they treat with good Liquor Liberally, and the Customers Drink as Liberally and Generally pay for't as well, by paying for that which they Bidd up Briskly for, after the sack has gone plentifully about, tho' somethimes good penny worths are got there. Their Diversions in the Winter is Riding Sleys about three or four Miles out of Town, where they have Houses of entertainment at a placed called the Bowery, and some go to friends Houses who handsomely treat them. Mr. Burroughs cary'd his spouse and Daughter and myself out to one Madame Dowes, a Gentlewoman that lived at a farm House, who gave us a handsome Entertainment of five or six Dishes and choice Beer and metheglin, Cyder, &c. all which she said was the produce of her farm. I believe we mett 50 or 60 slays that day--- they fly with great swiftness and some are so furious that they'le turn out of the path for none expect a Loaden Cart. Nor do they spare for any diversion the place affords, and sociable to a degree, they'r Tables being as free to their Naybours as to themselves.

Having here transacted the affair I went upon and some other that fell in the way, after a fortnight's stay there I left New-York with no Little regrett, and Thursday, Dec. 21, set out for New Haven wth my Kinsman Trowbridge...

MARTIN BERRY AND MARIA ROOME

Martin Berry [704] was bp. in 1693, and on 15 Apr. 1720 m. **Maria Roome** [705], dau. of Pieter Roome and Hester Van Gelder. The records of the R.P. (Collegiate) Dutch Church of New York City call him Mattheus Berry of Morris County, N.J.

They resided at Pompton Plains, New Jersey, where he was a deacon of the Dutch Reformed Church after it was organized in 1736. He had nine children, all bp. in Pompton Plains:

704.1	Catalyna	b. 15 July 1721, m. Johannis Ryerson, a cousin, son of Ryer and Rebecca Ryerson.
704.2	Samuel	b. 8 Sept. 1722, m. Catalyna Berry, prob. a cousin.
704.3	Hester	b. 21 Jan. 1724, m. John Burgua.
704.4	Pieter	b. 19 Mar. 1725, d. 12 Feb. 1769, m. Susanna Jones 15 June 1751 in Morris Co. Had Elizabeth (6 July 1752) m. John T. Henning; Maria (8 May 1755) m. John Van Hunting; Peter (25 Dec. 1758, Bergen, Totowa Old Dutch Church); Henry P. (6 May 1761) m. Susannah Alyea and had Henry (1788), Henry (1780), David (1795), Susanna (1798) and Maria (1800), bp. at Pompton Plains Church. Peter J. m. (1) Margaret Kubling, and (2) Maria Noacse. He d. 1805. A Peter Berry m. Caty Piatt 21 July 1810 in Morris. He may have been Peter Jr.'s son.
704.5	Martin Ryerson	b. 21 June 1726, m. Elizabeth (Elsie) Mandeville. Had (bp. at Pompton Plains: William (1781), Henry (1784), Fietje (1787), Maria (1791), Elisabeth (1800).
704.6	Maria	b. 1728, d. young.
704.7	Sara	b. 26 May 1730, d. Mar. 1812 unm.
704.8	Hendrikus (Henry)	b. 4 Dec. 1731, d. 4 Dec. 1731, m. Keziah De Mott. Had Samuel (1770), John (1776), Janet (1782) at Pompton Plains.
704.9	Jacob	[352] b. 1734, m. Margaret Mead, see below.

Martin's will, proved 1784, mentions his wife Catren (presumably his second), sons Samuel, Peter, Martin, Henry and Jacob, and daus. Catlina, Hester, and Sarah. Catrena, his wife, received "one hundred pounds and one negro wench named Lease." Son Samuel "one hundred pounds and three pounds for being my eldest son." Son Peter "that place he now possesses." Son Martin "that place he now possess with five acres of land laying by Stoney bruck." Sons Henry and Jacob "my old place I now possess and live in, the land to be divided between them. Henry to have the northernmost with the improvements thereon and Jacob to have the southernmost part of the land." Each of the daughters received fifty pounds. Thus Henry, next to the youngest son inherited the homestead. A very poignant inclusion in the will is "the negro Harry is to chues one of my five sons whome he will live with and thay are to mentane him as long as he lives. The rest of the slaves and the stock that is on the farm

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- 704. Martin Berry
  - 1,408. Samuel Berry
    - 2,816. Capt. John Berry
    - 2, 817. Francina
  - 1,409. Cathalyntje Martense Ryerson
    - 2,818. Martin Reyerszen
    - 2,819. Annetje Joris de Rapelje
      - 5,638. Joris Jansen de Rapelje
      - 5,638. Catalina Tricot
        - 11,278. George Tricot
- 705. Maria Roome
  - 1,410. Pieter Willemse Roome
    - 2,820. Willem Jansen Roome
    - 2,821. Jannetje Jans
  - 1,411. Hester Van Gelder
    - 2,822. Johannes (Jan) Van Gelder
    - 2,823. Janneken (Jane) Montentack (Montenancy)

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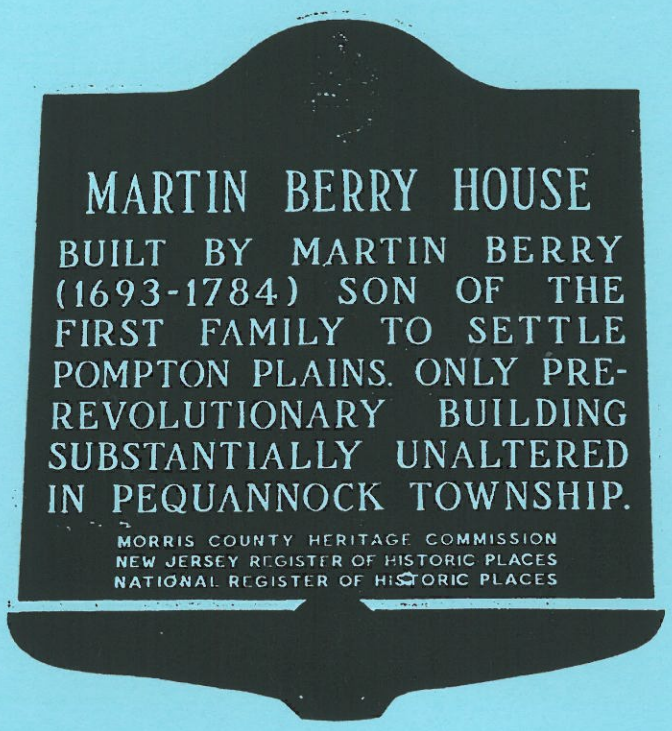
and in my possession with the farmer's tools shall be divided among my five sons as nare as possible." To own one slave was considered a position of wealth, Martin owned many. The plantation was in the Berry family for four generations passing from father to son each time. In 1862 the homestead and 34 and 1/2 acres was sold for the first time and went out of the Berry family.

His house survives (see attached pictures) and is preserved on the National Register of Historic Places. The United States Department of Interior recorded the Martin Berry House in the Library of Congress in 1939 on the "Historic American Buildings Survey." In 1972 the Landmark Search recognized the Martin Berry House and entitling it to a State sign. The Martin Berry house was placed on both the State and National Registers of Historic Places in 1973. In 1975 during preparations to celebrate the country's Bicentennial, the Martin Berry House was chosen as one of the ten significant historical sites to receive the first Morris County Heritage Commission markers.



The Roome Family and the Van Gelders

There are three sources of information on the Roome family: Peter Roome Warner, *Family of Pieter Willemse Roome and his wife Hester Van Gelder*, (typescript, 1883); Howard S.F. Randolph, "The Roome Family," *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* (Oct. 1933, pp. 338-341); and P.R. Warner, *Descendants of Peter Willemse Roome* (1883), all of which were consulted in completing what follows.

Pieter was the son of **Willem Jansen Roome** [2,820], who m. **Jannetje Jans** [2,821] in the Netherlands bef. 1658. Their child, Jan, was undoubtedly born in 1658, at Werckendam, a village in the province of North Brabant. On 25 April 1659, he set sail from the Netherlands in *De Moesman* (The Market Gardener), under Captain Jacob Jansen Staet, with his "wife, nursing child, and maid servant." In the passenger list he called "Willem Jansen, fisherman, from Rotterdam." The list also states that he "lives at Fort Orange." No evidence has been found to show that he lived at Fort Orange, unless the references to Willem Jansen in 1660, in the "Court Minutes of Fort Orange and Beverwyck, 1657-60" refer to him. It is known that he lived at Communipaw, N.J., in 1660, for his second son Pieter was born there in that year. He may have been the Willem Jansen who was a ferryman between Bergen and Manhattan in 1661-2. Sometime after the birth of a third son, in 1663, his wife died, and he married again in 1676. The record reads: "Willem Janszen Romen, Wed^{r}. Van Jannetje Jans, en Marritje Jans, Wed^{r}. Van Jan Theuniszen, woodende op 't Versche water" (living at the Frest Water). The banns were published 19 March 1676, and the marriage took place 12 April.

Marritje Jans had at least one son by her first husband recorded among the baptisms of the

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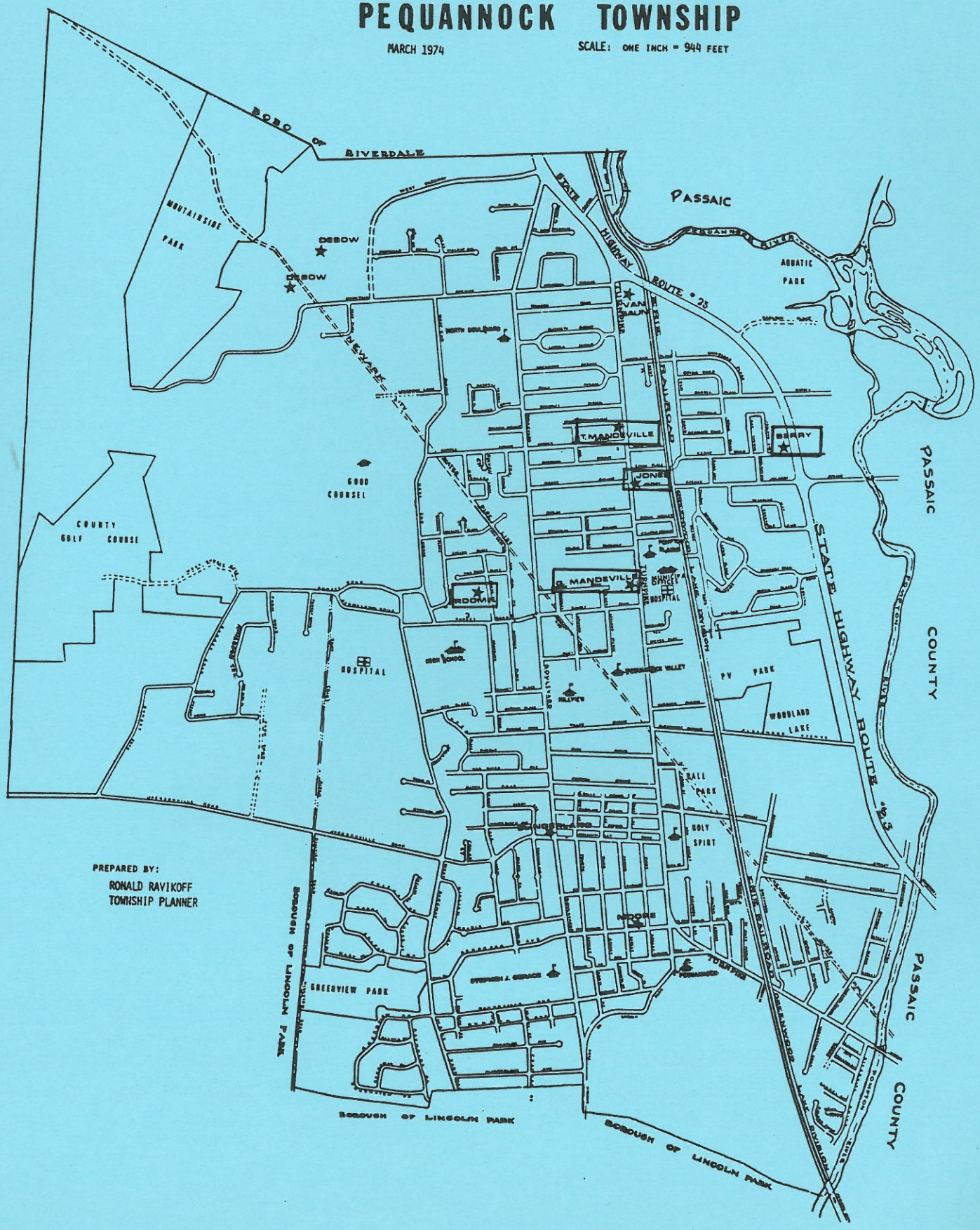

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1664. No children were born to Willem Jansen Roome and Marritje Jans. No trace has been found of their deaths. Children:

2,820.1 Jan b. 1658, Werckendam, Brabant, m. 12 June 1684 Maryken Bastiens, w.p. 5 May 1720.

2,820.2 Pieter bp. 20 Oct. 1660. See below.

2,820.3 Jacob bp. 1 Aug. 1663, living 11 Feb. 1692, and was evidently wanted by the authorities, for his brother Jan Willemse Rome filed a petition on that date: -- "States that in April last he entered into a recognizance before Col. Joseph Dudley, Chief Judge, for the appearance of his brother Jacob Williamson Romen at the Supreme Court of Judicature held in October last. That since the date of the said recognizance the Assembly passed their Act of general Indulgence for all crimes committed. The petitioner therefore conceived that his brother (who since departed this province) was indemnified and his recognizance void, and therefore did not attend the said Supreme Court; and now, the petitioner being imprisoned until he shall satisfy the penalty of the said recognizance (which is by reason of His meane Estate Impossible) he prays that he may be released from him confinement" (A.J.F. van Laer *N.Y. Colonial Manusripts*-38:70).

Jacob Roome had died before 23 Dec. 1717, when an act was passed for "Paying and Discharging several Debts due from this Colony to the Persons therein named" in which is the following item: --

"To Peter Romen his Exec'rs or Assigns, the quantity of thirty three ounces & five pennyw't of Plate afores'd, for Service done in ffort & Comp'e afores'd, by his Brother Jacob Romen, dec'd."

There is nothing to show that Jacob ever married.

Pieter Willemse Roome [1,410], bp. at Communipaw, N.J. 20 Oct. 1660, m. 26 Nov. 1684 **Hester Van Gelder** [1,411] at the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church in New York City. Like his brother Jan, he was also a carpenter, for on 5 Sept. 1711, he petitioned for his pay for making coffins for 250 Palatines. His wife died 17 April 1729, and he followed within a month, on 15 May 1729. They had ten children.

1,410.1 Jannetje bp. 27 Sept. 1685, d. inf.

1,410.2 Janneken bp. 14 Aug. 1687, d. soon after 1703.

1,410.3 Maria [705] bp. 20 Oct. 1689, m. Martin Berry.

1,410.4 Willem bp. 17 Apr. 1692, m. Sarah Turk in 1714.

1,410.5 Johannes bp. 22 July 1694, m. Susannah Le Chevalier in 1717.

1,410.6 Ariaentje b. 18 Oct. 1696, d. unm.

1,410.7 Jacob bp. 17 Feb. 1699, d. soon after 1703.

1,410.8 Hester bp. 9 Feb. 1701, m. (1) Theophilus Elsworth, (2) Nicholas Anthony.

1,410.9 Pieter [1,416] bp. 24 Feb. 1703, m. Anna Berry.

1,410.10 Anna bp. 13 May 1705, m. Barend Bosch in 1726.

Hester was the dau. of **Johannes Van Gelder** [2,822] and his wife **Janneken Montentack** (Jane Montmorency) [2,823]. He was b. c.1640 in the Netherlands, and d. c.1697 in New York (Arthur P. Van Gelder, "Van Gelder Families in America," *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, Jan. 1944, pp. 15-18).

In 1662, the year that his first child was born, Johannes presented to the Council a petition for a license to keep a school "for teaching to read, write, and cipher." This was granted 21 Sept. 1662. The Records of New Amsterdam from 1653, the year municipal government was organized with a Schout (Sheriff), Burgomaster (Magistrate), and Schepens (Councillors), to 1674, show that in 1662 he was plaintiff in a suit for 3 guilders, 16 stivers and his wife, Janneke Van Gelder, lost a court case in which she was defendant; in 1663 he was sued by Isaac Grevenraat for default; in 1664, when the English took New Amsterdam from the Dutch, Johannes swore allegiance. At that time he was referred to as attorney and was defendant and plaintiff in suits and twice curator for estates.

In 1665 he was assessed 1 florin and was listed as a grain measurer and a resident of Marketfield Alley; in 1666 he acted as judge in a court case; in 1670 he was again appointed Grain Measurer; in 1672 he obtained judgement as paver in a street-repair case; and in 1674 he owned "third class land" to the value of about two thousand dollars on the east side of Broadway between Beaver and Wall streets, then known as part of the marketfield. The Minutes of the Common Council show that in 1676 he was assessed 0:6:3 and taxed one-half penny and the following year a similar amount of land at

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"Markett Field & Broadway." In 1684 he acted as funeral director. At this time John Van Gelder and his wife, Janneken Monterack, were listed as members of Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, commonly called the Dutch Church, and as residents of Marckvelt (Marketfield) Street.

Johannes and his wife, their daughter, Hester Roome, and her family, resided in 1686, at 1 Breede Weg and at another time at 16 Breede Weg. On 12 July 1689, Jan, or possibly his son, Jan, is recorded as the chief actor in a liquor raid; with him were soldiers from the fort at the Battery which was then under the control of Joseph Leisler of Leisler Rebellion fame.

In 1693, he appeared as a witness in a court case and at baptisms up to 1696. From 1695 to 1699, this Johannes or his son was assessed various amounts, presumably representing a house and other real estate located in the West Ware, the amounts ranging from five to twenty-seven pounds.

He and Janneken had 9 children, all bp. in the N.Y. Dutch Church:

2,822.1	Hester	bp. 26 Jan. 1662, m. 26 Nov. 1684 Pieter Willemse Roome.
2,822.2	Johannes	bp. 27 Aug. 1664, m. 19 May 1686 Aefje Roos.
2,822.3	Hermanns	bp. 5 Sept. 1666.
2,822.4	Elizabeth	bp. 11 Jan. 1669, m. 22 May 1690 Andries Marschalk.
2,822.5	Maria	bp. 28 Jan. 1671, m. 24 July 1689 Andires Joriszen Alst.
2,822.6	Abraham	bp. 13 Dec. 1673.
2,822.7	Cornelia	bp. 2 Feb. 1676, d. inf.
2,822.8	Cornelia	bp. 25 Dec. 1678, m. 22 Oct. 1701 Philip Daly.
2,822.9	Emmerentia	bp. 29 Dec. 1680, m. 31 Oct. 1699 Jacob Hassing.

Johannes probably died in 1697 as on Oct. 10th of that year Tanneken was recorded as a widow at the baptism of Maria Van Gelder; she was still living in February 1703 when she was a witness to the baptism of Pieter Roome.

JACOB BERRY AND MARGARET MEAD

According to Garret C. Schenck, *Early Settlements and Settlers of Pompton, Pequanoc and Pompton Plains* (handwritten mms at the New Jersey Historical Society, n.d.) **Jacob Berry** [352], b. 9 Jan. 1734, d. 13 Mar. 1814, m. 30 June 1764 **Margaret Mead** [353], and by her had 9 children (bp. at Pompton Plains):

352.1	Mary	b. 16 Oct. 1765, d. 16 Oct. 1765.
352.2	Jacob	[176] b. 25 Mar. 1767, m. 9 Dec. 1794 Sarah Roome, d. 1 Mar. 1844.
352.3	Maria	b. 16 July 1769, m. Giles J. Mandeville, d. 10 Sept. 1863.
352.4	Sarah	b. 9 Sept. 1771, m. David Peer.
352.5	Elizabeth	b. 1 Jan. 1774, m. John Ray.
352.6	Hester	b. 22 Feb. 1776, m. Philip P. Schuyler, d. 2 Jan. 1859.
352.7	Margaret	b. 17 Apr. 1778, m. 15 Dec. 1803 James C. Jacobus.
352.8	Rebeckah	b. 6 Oct. 1783, m. 24 Mar. 1803 Moses Day, d. 22 Mar. 1817.
352.9	Martin J.	b. 22 Sept. 1785, m. 29 Sept. 1810 Ann Hennion, d. 18 Jan. 1859. Had Margaret (1811) and David (1817). Martin kept the hotel in Pompton Plains.

The Mead Family and the Mandevilles

Schenck goes on to say that the Meet or Mead family were among the Dissenters from England who took refuge in Holland and migrated thence to North America. **Pieter Meet** [2,824] and his son **Jan Pieterse Meet** emigrated from Amersfoort in the Province of Utrecht to New Amsterdam, where they appear in the records as early as 1681 and again in 1687. In 1689 the son was a resident of Flatbush on Long Island. Pieter Meet's first wife is not known, but he m. (2) Geertje Mandeville, by whom he had no known children, and he d. c.1697. She then m. (2) Increase Power.

Jan Pieterse Meet [1,412] m. 11 May 1687 **Grietje** (Margaret) **Mandeville**. He, along with the Mandevilles, Berrys and Ryersons, became interested in purchasing land in the Pompton Valley, and he subsequently settled in the southern part of the valley, at Pequannock. He sold land at Flatbush Feb.

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- 22. Theodore Barry
  - 44. Peter Berry
    - 88. Peter J. Berry
      - 176. Jacob Berry
        - 352. Jacob Berry
          - 704. Martin Berry — see previous chart
          - 705. Maria Roome — see previous chart
        - 353. Margaret Mead
          - 706. Jacob Mead
            - 1412. Jan Pieterse Meet
              - 2824. Peiter Meet
            - 1413. Grietje Mande-ville
              - 2825. Jillis Jansen de Mandeville
              - 2827. Elsje Hendricks
          - 707. Mari-tje Moulyn
      - 177. Sarah Roome
        - 354. Samuel Roome
          - 708. Peter Roome
            - 1416. Peter Roome
              - 2832. Pieter Willemse Roome
            - 1417. Anna Berry
              - 2833. Hester Van Gelder
          - 709. Sarah Berry
        - 355. Anna Courter
          - 710. Hermanus Courter
            - 1420. Jan Courte
              - 2840. Jan Courte
                - 5680. Harmen Courter
            - 1421. Marytje Arianse
              - 2841. Neeltje Janse Buys
                - 5682. Jan Petersen Buys
          - 711. Susanna Young
            - 1422. Pieter de Jong
    - 89. Harriet Webb
  - 45. Mary Ann Miller
    - 90. Charles Miller
    - 91. Catherine
- 23. Amanda Hontz
  - 46.
  - 47.

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1692/3, and was a patentee in New Jersey in 1695. Jan and Grietje had seven (7) children:

1,412.1	Peter	b. 20 Oct. 1689, m. widow Jennetje Brown, d. 1747.
1,412.2	Johannis	b. 25 Mar. 1691, m. Mary DeLaushop, d. 1765.
1,412.3	Jacob	[706] b. 18 Jan. 1693, m. Maritje Moulyn.
1,412.4	Christo-pher	b. 27 Oct. 1695.
1,412.5	Elsje	b. 1697.
1,412.6	Isaac	b. 31 May 1700, d. young.
1,412.7	Giles	b. 14 Oct. 1702, m. Jannetje _____.

Jacob Mead [706] and **Maritje Moulyn** [707] had eight (8) children:

706.1	John	b. 31 Jan. 1724, m. Margaret Slote, d. 26 Feb. 1809.
706.2	Henry	b. 1735, m. Maria Jacobus.
706.3	Elizabeth	b. 16 June 1739.
706.4	Margar-etta	b. 19 Nov. 1740, m. 30 June 1764 Jacob Berry.
706.5	Maria	b. 6 Jan. 1742.
706.6	Jacob	b. 29 May 1743.
706.7	Jacob	b. 19 Aug. 1744.
706.8	Maria	b. 16 Feb. 1746.

Grietje Mandeville was the dau. of immigrant **Jillis** (Yellis, Giles) **de Mandeville and Elsje Hendricks**. According to Weltha B. Woodward's *Genealogical Record of the Mandeville Family* (Waterloo, N.Y.: by the author, 1962), Jillis, the founder of the family in this country is traced as early as 1657 at Voorthuizen, a village near Garderen in Holland. His father's name was Jan, perhaps that **Jan Jansen** who in 1627 was Candidate at the Reformed Church at Koolwyck, also near Garderen, and died at the latter place in 1657. He came to America in the *de Trouw* (Faith), 12 Feb. 1659, with his wife and four children of 1 , 5, 6, & 9 years. The childrens' names are not given, and Yellis is called Gilles Jansen VanGarder. (Garderen in the Veluwe, Guelderland, Holland). He paid f 50 for the passage of his wife and himself, and f 10 for each child; or 90 guilders in all.

Jillis lived for a time in Long Island. Two of his children were from New Amersfoort (Flatlands). He was perhaps that Gilles Jansen rated ther in Sept. 1676, for 10 Morgens of land, etc. (*New York Dutch Marriages* 1, 61 & 93; *Doc. Hist. of New York*).

Riker states that Yellis De Mandeville bought a farm at Flatbush (probably the land in the jurisdiction of Hempstead, valued above all his other possessions, devised by will to his son Hendrick), and afterwards received a grant of 30 acres at Greenwich, N.Y., laid out 5 Dec. 1679; patented 30 Dec. 1680.

No lands granted or sold to Yellis de Mandeville are recorded in the Flatbush Records, but many Dutch patents and Indians' Deeds were destroyed or sent to England after 1664. No New Amsterdam Records mention him but we find Gilles Janszen Mandiviel and his wife Elsie Hendriex as members of the New York Dutch Church, 31 May 1677, and Jillis, Elsie and Grietie Mandeviel living above the ancient pond Kalch-Hock in 1686.

The Mandeville estate extended from below 14th Street to 21st Street, though not parellel to either, and from the Hudson River to Warren Road. This part of Manhatten Island was known as Greenwich, Sappokaniken, Shappanaconk or New Nordwyck.

Yellis Mandeville sold to David Mandeville, doubtless his son, on 14 May 1700, 53 Morgens of land (126 acres), including the Greenwich bowery then occupied apparently by the said David Mandeville, and apparently meadows ont the west side of the Hudson River. The land was described in a grant from Governor Nicolls, and in a deed of Johannes Van Broughen and Jacob Veranger to Jacob Vandegrift; the latter sold same to Yellis Mandeville, 2 June 1679.

Yellis and his wife Elsie, were sponsors at a baptism 16 Mar. 1701, and his will was proved 22 of May, following (1701), by his widow. This will, dated 15 Sept. 1696, signed Yeelise de Mandeville, mentions all his children, eldest son Henrick, son David, daughters Tryntje, no wife of Cornelis Jansen de Seenn; Aeltie, now wife of Lowren Johnsen; Gerritie, now wife of Pieter Meet; Griettie, now wife if John Meet. Elsie, hiw

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wife, to be sole executrix, after her death their sons Hendrick and David. The original will may be found in the Surrogate's Office in New York City. The signature only is in Mr. Mandeville's handwriting, and bears an unidentified heraldic seal. (The seal is an elaborate and costly cutting. The shield is charged with an animal which under a power magnifying glass, resembles a horse rampant. A Plumed helmet surmounts the shield, the plumes forming the mantling on either side. There is no crest).

Mrs. Woodward adds the following note:

> "In a letter received 22 Aug. 1959 by me from Mrs. Anna Belle (Mandeville) Lehman, of 484 Maple Street, West Lafayette, Indiana, wife of William H. Lehman, and the dau. of Samuel Denton Mandeville is the following: "Gillis sometimes spelled Yellis Mandeville or Gillis Jansen De Mandeviile fled from Normandy into Holland at the time of the "Nantes Order," about 1640. Married a Dutch girl Eliza Hendrick. Four children were born in Holland. Came to America in 1659. Two more children were born in America. Gilles (Gillis) purchased a farm of 30 acres on Manhatten and Long Island. This property was left to David Mandeville who was born in this country. From David the New York branch is descended. A third son settled in Peekskill, N.Y., and from this branch the North River Branch is descended.

The eight children of Jillis and Elsje (Hendricks) Mandeville were:

2,826.1	Hendrick	b. c.1650, Guilderland, m. 18 July 1680 Annetje PieterseScholl, d. 1712 in N.J.
2,826.2	Tryntje	b. c.1652/3, m. Cornelius Jansse Seen.
2,826.3	Jan Bergen (Johannis)	b. c.1655
2,826.4	William	m. Elizabeth _____.
2,826.5	Aeltje	m. Laurens Jansen DeCamp.
2,826.6	Gerritje	m. (1) Wiert Eppens 15 Sept. 1681, (2) Pieter Jansen Meet, (3) 24 July 1699 Increase Power.
2,826.7	Grietje	[1,413] m. 11 May 1687 Jan Pieterse Meet. Settled at Pacquenac, N.J.
2,826.8	David	

JACOB BERRY AND SARAH ROOME

Jacob Berry [176], b. 25 Mar. 1767, d. 1 Mar. 1844, m. **Sarah Roome** [177] 9 Dec. 1794, resided at Pompton Plains and they had eight (8) children:

176.1	Peter J.	b. 22 Sept. 1796, m. Harriet Webb.
176.2	Anna	b. 7 Feb. 1799, m. Benjamin Roome.
176.3	Martin R.	b. 3 Apr. 1801, d. 2 Mar. 1866, m. Ellen McKinley, had Samuel R. (1825), Sarah, Laura, Eliza, Martin R., William L.G., Eleanor.
176.4	Samuel J.	b. 8 June 1804, m. Mrs. Catharine (Gillilan) Middlemiss. Had Sophia, Samuel J., James T., Sarah R., Kate G., John G., and Addie H.
176.5	John	b. 25 Jan. 1807, d. 14 July 1849 of cholera, unm.
176.6	Jacob	b. 25 Mar. 1810, m. Margaret Wessels. Had John W., Sarah, Jacob L., Mary L., Martin E., Anne, Peter, and Theodore E.
176.7	William E.	b. 4 Aug. 1812, d. 4 Sept. 1812.
176.8	Margaret	b. 5 June 1815, m. William G. Smith.

The Roome Family Revisited

Sarah Roome also was descended from Pieter Willemse Roome and Hester Van Gelder, via their son **Pieter Roome** [1,416], bp. 24 Feb. 1703, and his wife **Anna Berry** [1,417], who he m. c.1725. Anna was of Morris Co., N.J., but I have been unable to identify her parents. They settled in Pompton Plains, and had:

1,416.1	Samuel	m. Margaret Kool 19 Nov. 1755.
1,416.2	Catalyna	bp. 10 Nov. 1728, m. N. Slingerland.
1,416.3	Peter	[=708] b. 17 Dec. 1732, m. Sarah Berry.
1,416.4	Hester	m. John Acton.
1,416.5	Jacob	m. (1) 11 Sept. 1755 Sarah Spier, (2) Hannah Morse.
1,416.6	Anna	m. Abraham Gerritse 24 Sept. 1753.
1,416.7	Deborah	b. 1737, m. Henry B. Spier.
1,416.8	Mary	b. 16 June 1739, m. James Jackson.
1,416.9	Paul	m. Sarah Kidney 12 Oct. 1766.

Peter Roome [708] m. **Sarah Berry** [709] on 7 May 1752 and they are known to have had two children:

708.1	Samuel	[=354] b. 15 Oct. 1754, d. 30 Apr. 1837, m. Anna Courter 11 June 1774.
708.2	Sarah	b. 17 July 1768, m. Giles W. Mandeville.

Sarah Berry's parentage is unknown.

Samuel Roome [354] and **Anna Courter** [355] had six children:

354.1	Sarah	[176] b. 25 May 1775, d. 8 Mar. 1860, m. Jacob Berry 9 Dec. 1794.
354.2	John	b. 7 Jan. 1777, m. Catherine Jacobus.
354.3	Susannah	b. 29 June 1779, d. 4 Dec. 1779.
354.4	Susannah	b. 17 Jan. 1781, m. S.H Van Ness.

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354.5 Peter b. 15 Feb. 1786, m. Maria Berry, dau. of Samuel Berry and Susannah Courter.
354.6 Maria b. 25 Mar. 1792, m. Gilliam Terhune.

The Courters and the Youngs

According to John H. Greene, *The Courter Family* (typescript in the New Jersey Historical Society Library, n.d.), the Courter family was descended from **Harmen Courter** [5,680] who was b. in 1610, arriving in New Amsterdam from Voorthuysen in Gelden on the *De Trouw* ("The Faith"), Capt. Jan Jansen Bestavaer, on 12 Feb. 1659. He evidently followed his brother Guert, who had come to the New Netherlands before 1645 as a soldier in the Dutch West India Company. Harmen was accompanied by his wife, and by five children aged 17, 9, 8, 6 and 5 (*Holland Society Year Book*, 1902, p. 9). The oldest child was his son Jan; two of the other children were the two daughters Ryckje and Guertje, referred to in his brother's Will. The names of the other two children are unknown, and we do not know whether there were other children. The difference between Jan's age, seventeen, and the age of the next oldest child, nine years, might indicate that Harmen married twice and that there might be other older children by the first wife.

Following the ship arrival record, the next documentary evidence of Harmen was an affidavit made by him 14 Feb. 1664, at which time he resided at New Utrecht (now part of Brooklyn) L.I. (*Documents of the Colonial History of New York*, Vol. II, pp. 480-1). Later in that same year, the British took control of the New Netherlands, and many of the Dutch settlers moved westward to New Jersey. Herman followed his brother Guert to the Dutch settlement at Bergen, taking the oath of allegiance there 22 Nov. 1665. Later, he was mentioned in his brother's will. Guert owned property extending "to the lands of Harmen Courter."

Jan Courte [2,840] was evidently the only son of Harmen Courten, aged 17 in 1659. The first mention of him by name is in the *Records of New Amsterdam, Court Minutes* (Vol. IV, pp. 10, 17, 23, 67 and 87) in the 1662 case of *Siex von der Stighelen vs. Jan Jansen the younger*, when it is reported that a note for 350 gilders had been given to Jan Courten (Johannes Cortten). Other references to Jan Harmensen in three other cases appear in the *Court Minutes* (Vol. V, p. 332; Vol. VI, pp. 210, 212, 218, 221 and 304). In the *Documentary History of New York* (Vol. II, p. 471) the list of his property liable to assessment is given under date of 20 Sept. 1676 as follows:

> "JAN COERTEN, Middlewout: 4 polls, 4 cows, 3 hogs and 95 Pounds."

He m. **Neeltje Janse Buys** (Boice) [2,841], dau. of **Jan Petersen Buys** [5,682] who came to New Amsterdam from Beest in March 1663 (*Holland Society Year Book for 1886*, p. 154), on 23 Jan. 1684 (*Records of the Flatbush Dutch Reformed Church* - also recorded in the *Records of the Bergen Dutch Reformed Church*, 1 June 1684).

Jan is next located in the neighborhood of Hackensack and Aquackenock, New Jersey, where he probably located soon after the death of his uncle and father. The records of the Hackensack Dutch Reformed Church commence with the year 1686, and on 26 Jan. 1686 record the baptism of Jan Koerte and Neeltie Beus. He d. before 1699, when his wife remarried in the same church:

> "Married 25 March 1699 SIAQUE VIGOOR, widower of CATRYN PISIAER and NEELTIE BUYS, widow of JAN KOERTE."

In addition to Jan, Jan and Neeltje had two other sons, Harme and Guert.

Jan Courte [1,420] was, as noted, bp. 26 Jan. 1686. His marriage is also entered in the records of the Hackensack Dutch Reformed Church:

> "Apr. 8th, 1711, JAN KOERTE, young man, and MARYTIE ARIANSE, young woman, both born and living at Ackenggenonck."

By Marytie, who d. bef. 1730, he had six children: Johannis (b. c.1712), Hendrick,

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Peter, Neeltje, Hermanus (b. 1720), and Ayre (b. c.1722). He then remarried (*Records of the Aquacknock (Passaic) Dutch Reformed Church*):

> "Registered 27 June 1730 JAN COURTE, widower, and NELLETJIE STEG, young woman. Both live here. Married 28 Aug. 1730."

They had two sons, Jacobus (bp. 1739 and Abraham (bp. 10 Jan. 1742.).

The next generation is that of **Hermanus Courter** [710], b. 25 May 1720 and d. 10 Feb. 1812. He moved from Aquackenock to Pompton Plains and bought 140 acres in the "Tewaughow Tract" on 23 Apr. 1749, adjoining the lands of Goline Doremus, John Francisco and Paulus Van Der Beck. He married, first, **Susanna Young** [711] on 1 July 1745; she was born 12 Feb. 1727 and died 31 May 1787. The marriage is entered as follows in the records of the Pompton Plains Dutch Church:

> "Married 1 July 1745 HARMANUS COERTE (young man) and SUSANNA JONG (young woman) both born and living at Tawacha, Morris Co."

He and his first wife became members of the Pompton Plains Dutch Reformed Church in 1755. After her death he married Caty _____, who survived him. His will made in 1812 and proved 12 Feb. 1812 is filed in the Office of the Surrogate of Morris Co., N.J. in Book "A" of Wills, Fol. 346. The tombstones of Hermanus and Susanna are standing in the burying ground of the Pompton Plains Dutch Reformed Church, and read as follows:

> "HERMANUS COUTER, died Feb. 10, 1812, age 91 years, 8 mos., and 16 days."

> "SUSANNA, wife of HERMANUS COUTER, died May 31, 1787, age 69 years, 8 mos. and 19 days."

In 1811 (when he was 91 years of age) he conveyed to his son Henry 72 acres of land in Aquackenock, N.J., part of which Henry and his wife immediately reconveyed to Daniel Shoemaker. By his will he disposed of a large amount of property among his children and grandchildren.

His second wife "CATY COURTER" died in 1817, and her Will is filed in the Office of the Surrogage of Morris Co., N.J. in Book B of Wills, Fol. 193. In this Will she divides her property as follows:

> "1/2 to the Congregation of Pompton Plains and 1/2 to the Congregation of the Fairfield Dutch Church."

In the Public Library in Paterson, N.J. there is an old Dutch Bible once the property of Hermanus Courter which was presented to the library by Miss F.A. Thompson and her sister Mrs. James Gerrans, two of his great grandchildren. This bible was apparently published in 1637. The title page is missing, but there is the following inscription:

> "Horomonus Courter, his Bible, February Ye 11, 1778."

This bible contains the record of the births of Hermanus, his wife Susannah and their eight children. It gives the death of Hermanus as follows:

> "Horomonus Courter departed this life Feb. 10, 1812, Aged 91 years, 9 months, 10 days."

Family:

710.1	John	b. 20 Nov. 1745, bp. 5 Jan. 1746.
710.2	Peter	b. 9 Feb. 1748, bp. 13 Mar. 1748, m. Jannetje Jacobus.
710.3	Henry	b. 19 Oct. 1753, bp. 3 Dec. 1752, m. Leeya Mandeville.
710.4	Anna	b. 22 Mar. 1755, m. 11 June 1774 Samuel Roome, d. 18 Apr. 1838.
710.5	Sarah	b. 22 Feb. 1757, m. Henry Kip.
710.6	Susanna	b. 2 Nov. 1759, m. Samuel S. Berry.
710.7	Elizabeth	b. 16 Sept. 1764, m. Casper Dod.
710.8	Mary	b. 1765, m. David Mandeville.

Susanna Young was the dau. of **Pieter de Jong** [1,422], who, when he came to America, worked first at Pacquenac for Hendrick Mandeville. After his marriage he settled on the west side of the Pacquenac River at DeMott Old Fields, later moving to TeWackaw. He and his first wife had five children:

1,422.1	Maritje	b. 1715, m. 1738 Nicholas Jones, d. 31 July 1796.
1,422.2	Pieter	b. 1718, m. 18 June 1744 Maretje Slott.
1,422.3	Antje	b. 1720, m. Cornelius Doremus.

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1,422.4 Elizabeth b. 1725, m. Goline Doremus.
1,422.5 Susannah [711] b. 12 Feb. 1727, m. 1 July 1745 Hermanus Courter, d. 31 May 1787.

The date of **Anna Courter's** birth and baptism are given in the records of the Pompton Plains Dutch Reformed Church:

> "ANTJE, born 22 March, bp. 18 May 1755 (child of) HARMANIS and SUSANNA COERTE: sponsors, JACOBUS and MARRITJE JACOBUSSE."

She married **Samuel Roome** on 11 June 1774, and she died on 18 Apr. 1838. The tombstones of Samuel and Anna are standing in the burying ground of the Pompton Plains Dutch Reformed Church. They state that Samuel died 30 Apr. 1838, age 85 years, 6 months and 15 days, and that Anna, his wife, died 18 Apr. 1838, age 83 years and 27 days.

PETER J. BERRY AND HARRIET WEBB

Peter J. Berry [88], b. 22 Sept. 1796, d. 27 May 1878, m. **Harriet Webb** [89] 26 Oct. 1822. They had eight (8) children, according to Schenck:

88.1 William W.
88.2 Mary F.
88.3 Sarah A.
88.4 Harriet d. young.
88.5 Peter [44] b. 8 Apr. 1829.
88.6 Jacob
88.7 Samuel B.
88.8 Harriet A.

I believe that Peter [88.5=44] was the immigrant to Pennsylvania. The birth date comes from his great-granddaughter Ilie Fairchild.

Enumerated by me on the 7 day of June, 1900,

NAME of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on June 1, 1900. Omit children born since June 1, 1900.	RELATION. Relationship of each person to the head of the family.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION. Color or race.	Sex.	Date of birth: Month.	Date of birth: Year.	Age at last birthday.	Whether married, widowed, or divorced.	Number of years married.	Mother of how many children.	Number of these children living.
3	4	5	6	7		8	9	10	11	12
Barry, Peter J.	Head	w	M	July	1838	61	M	50		
——, Mary	Wife	w	F	Feb	1839	61	M	50	14	8
—— Irvin	Son	w	M	Jan	1865	35	S			
—— Richard	Son	w	M	May	1879	21	S			

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PETER BERRY AND MARY A. MILLER

Peter, initially recorded as **Peter Berry** [44], and in his latter years as Peter Barry, appears in successive U.S. censuses in Denison Twp., Luzerne Co., Pa., beginning in 1860:

1860:	Peter Berry	30, laborer, born in New Jersey, real estate worth $350, personal property worth $100.
	Mary A. Berry	26, born in Pa.
	Jacob Berry	6, born in Pa.
	Lewis Berry	4, born in Pa.
	Emily Berry	2, born in Pa.
	William Wright	56, laborer, born in Pa.
1870:	Peter Berry	41, laborer, real estate value $1,500, personal property value $150, born in Pa.
	Mary A. Berry	36, keeps house, born in Pa.
	Jacob Berry	16, born in Pa.
	Lewis Berry	15, born in Pa.
	Theodore Berry	9, born in Pa.
	Martha Berry	2, born in Pa.
	Henry Berry	4/12, born in Pa. in January
	Thomas Berry	5, born in Pa.
1880:	Peter Berry	52, Stationary Engineer, cannot read or write, born in Pa., parents born in Pa.
	Mary A. Berry	48, wife, cannot write, born in Pa., parents born in Pa.
	Irvin	15, son, laborer, born in Pa.
	Marshall	14, son, laborer, born in Pa.
	Henry	10, son, at school, born in Pa.
	Simon	4, son, born in Pa.
	Richard	1, son, born in Pa.
1900:	Peter Barry	71, b. July 1828, m. for 50 years, b. in Pa.
	Mary Barry	61, b. Mar. 1839, m. for 50 years, had 14 children of whom 8 lived.
	Irwin Barry	35, b. Jan. 1865.
	Richard Barry	21, b. May 1879.
Also nearby:		
	Jacob Barry	46, b. Nov. 1853, m. for 22 years, father born in New Jersey.
	Martha Barry	48, b. May 1852, m. for 22 years, had 7 children whom 4 lived.
	Jesse Barry	17, b. Sept. 1882.
	G. Cleveland Barry	15, b. Mar. 1885.
	John W. Barry	10, b. Dec. 1889.
	Nettie M. Barry	5, b. Aug. 1894.
And:		
	Theodore Barry	39, b. Mar. 1861.
	Amanda M. Barry	38, b. Aug. 1861, m. 19 years, 8 children of whom 7 lived.
	Frank W. Barry	19, b. Apr. 1881.
	George H. Barry	17, b. May 1883.
	Carrie C. Barry	15, b. May 1885.
	Lillie J. Barry	11, b. Sept. 1888.
	Elena K. Barry	8, b. June 1891.
	Harold C. Barry	5, b. Feb. 1895.
	Clyde P. Barry	2, b. Apr. 1898.
And:		
	Marshall Barry	36, b. May 1864.
	Reba Barry	11, b. Dec. 1889.

By 1910, the family had moved to White Haven, and the listings for Peter and the separate households in which his sons Irvin, Richard, Marshall and Theodore resided were:

Barry, Peter, head, 81, married first time 60 years, born in Pa., parents, born in Pa., rented house.
Barry, Mary Ann, 76, married first time 60 years, mother of 13 children, 8 living, born in Pa., parents born in Pa.

Barry, Irvin, head of house, 45, married first time for 8 years, born in Pa., father born in New Jersey, mother born in Pa., lumberman, rented a house.
Barry, Myrtle, wife, 29, married first time for 8 years, born in Pa., parents born in Pa.
Barry, Nettie Margaret, 7, daughter, born in Pa.

Barry, Richard, head, 32, married first time for 8 years, born in Pa., father born in New Jersey, mother born in Pa., teamster-lumbering.
Barry, Minnie, wife, 35, married first time for 8 years, mother of 4 children, all living, born in Ohio, parents born in Pa.
Barry, Charlotte, daughter, 6 born in Pa.
Barry, Richard, 2, born in Pa., son.
Barry, Charles, 3, born in Pa., son.
Barry, Margaret, 1, daughter, born in Pa.

Barry, Theodore, head, 49, first marriage, 29 years, born in Pa., parents born in Pa., foreman at powder mill, owned home, mortgaged.
Barry, Amanda, wife, 48, first marriage, 29 years, mother of 9 children, 8 living, born in Pa., parents born in Pa.
Barry, Lena, daughter, 19, born in Pa., reeler in silk mill.
Barry, Clyde, son, 12, born in Pa.
Barry, Ruth, daughter, 9 born in Pa.

Fish, Clara, head of house, 49 single, born in Pa., parents born in Pa., merchant, novelty store, working on own account, can read and write.
Barry, Marshall, brother-in-law, 42, married 2nd time for 7 years, born in Pa., parents born in Pa., spoke English, teamster in lumbering business, on own account, can read and write.
Barry, Matilda, sister, 52, married first time for 7 years, no children, born in Pa., parent born in Pa.
Barry, Reba, niece, 20 single, born in Pa., parent born in Pa., reeler at silk mill.
Barry, Carl, nephew, 16 born in Pa., parents born in Pa., not working.

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According to their tombstones at Laurel Cemetery, White Haven, Pa. "Father" Peter Barry was b. in 1829 and d. in 1913; "Mother" Mary A. Barry was b. in 1834 and d. in 1919. Her father **Charles Miller** [90] d. aged 77 yr. 11 mos., and mother **Catherine Miller** [91] d. aged 77 yr. 9 mos. (no years of death specified).

Mrs. Ilie Fairchild, Peter's great-granddaughter, provided a list of thirteen of the fourteen children born to Peter and Mary Ann. To this list, I have added supplementary marriage certificate and tombstone data. She also gives Peter's birth date as 8 Apr. 1829 and that of Mary as 17 Mar. 1834.

44.1 Sarah Almedia b. 29 Oct. 1851.

44.2 Jacob R. b. 2 Nov. 1853, d. 1919 (Laurel Cem., White Haven tombstone), m. Martha J. Cochran (1851-1929). Name of wife from dau. Nettie's marriage certificate to Fred S. Jones Jr., 28 Aug. 1915.

44.3 Lewis George b. 17 Mar. 1855.

44.4 Emiline b. 23 Aug. 1858.

44.5 Theodore [22] b. 19 Mar. 1861, m. Amanda Hontz [23]. See next section.

44.6 John Aaron b. 10 Aug. 1863.

44.7 Thomas Irvin b. 19 Jan. 1865, d. 1947 m. Myrtle N. _____ (1882-1943), according to their tombstones in Laurel Cemetery, White Haven, Pa.

44.8 Marshall Almiran b. 3 Aug. 1867. Marriage license application:
Marshall Berry, b. Dennison Twp., 3 Aug. 1867; residing White Haven, Pa.; occupation -fireman; was m. before, dissolved by death.
Matilda Fish, b. White Haven, Pa., 17 June 1857; residing White Haven, Pa.; m. 16 May 1903 by Rev. J.W. Buckley, White Haven, Pa.

44.9 Henry b. 18 Jan. 1870.

44.10 Eudora b. 23 Mar. 1872.

44.11 Lucy Elizabeth b. 23 Mar. 1874.

44.12 Simon Manes b. 14 May 1876. Marriage license application:
Simon Barry, b. Dennison Twp., Pa., 14 May 1875; residing Wright Twp., Pa.; occupation -laborer.
Cora Morrison, b. Wright Twp., Pa., 27 Sept. 1877; residing Wright Twp., Pa.,; consent of M.A. Barry, mother of Simon Barry, residing at Wright Twp., and Ph. Morrison, father of C. Morrison, Wright Twp.; m. 17 Mar. 1897 by Rev. Stephen Jay, Ashley, Pa.

44.13 Richard Oliver b. 16 Nov. 1879. Marriage license application:
Richard S. Berry, b. Moosehead, Luz. Co., Pa., 16 Nov. 1879; residing White Haven, Pa.; occupation - fireman.
Minnie E. Deterline, b. Nevada, Ohio, 6 July 1879; residing White Haven, Pa.; occupation -teacher; m. 26 Nov. 1902 by Rev. Browning, East side, Carbon Co., Pa.
Richard d. 1962, and Minnie 1949 (Laurel Cemetery tombstone inscriptions).

A number of deeds relating to **Charles** and **Catherine Miller** survive. They appear in the 1860 and 1870 censuses for Denison Twp.:

1860:
- Charles Miller 52, tavern keeper and farmer, value of real estate $500, value of personal property $600, born in Pa.
- Catherine Miller 51, born in Pa.
- Charles Miller 13 born in Pa.
- Rachel Miller 11, born in Pa.
- Amanda Miller 5 born in Pa.
- John A. Heart 24, teamster, born in Germany.

1870:
- Charles Miller 62, farmer, real estate worth $5,000, personal property worth $1,000, born in Pa.
- Catherine Miller 60, born in Pa.
- Netty Miller female, 15, born in Pa.
- Cory George 9, born in Pa.

The deeds are these:

Vol. 61, page 49
Dated 11 May 1854
Dennison Township
Charles Miller and wife Catherine sell land for $2.00 to George Bush, Harvey Lloyd, Charles Berger, Joseph Pryer, William Fish, and George Fox, directors of Dennison Township.
Land was next to the German church and to be used for the building of a school. Mary Ann Berry acts as a witness to the deed.

Vol. 65, page 502
Dated 14 Feb. 1856
Dennison Township
Charles Miller and wife, Catherine sell 130 acres of land to Theodore Bonham for $200.

Vol. 83, page 475
Dated 31 July 1857
Dennison Township
Charles Miller and wife Catherine sell land to Jacob Miller for sum of $1.00

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"Josephine Berry" (daughter of J. J. Berry) married John Franklin Moore

1. Willie Moore died age 9 months
2. Vernon A. Moore married Willie Gibson
   A. Sarah Jo Moore married Doyle Sur
3. Marshall Moore married Minnie Tom Dickson
4. Edgar Moore married Velma Stephens
   A. Charles E. Moore
   B. Anna M. Moore
   C. Polly Moore
5. Georgia Mae Moore married Hubbard Sykes
   A. Bobby F. Sykes died at age 3
   B. Jo Ann Sykes married Jimmy Armstrong (4)
6. Anna Belle Moore married Calvin G. Boone
   A. Douglas Boone
   B. Nilwon Boone
7. Ludie Moore married Frank Hyde
   A. Linda Lou (adopted) married Troy Spears (4)
8. Jennie B. Moore married Roy Anderson
   A. June Anderson
   B. Billie Anderson married Troy A. Ballard
   C. Joe Buddy
9. James J. (Bill) Moore married Ethel Downing
   A. James H married Valerie Lewis
   B. Shirley F married Larry D. Lawrence
10. Myrtis A. Moore married Hulon Simmons
   A. Patricia A. married John Peterson
   B. Gerald married Lindy Fitzgerald
11. Mary N. Moore married Frank Coursy
   A. Sandra Kay M. David Fuller

Update on booklet on Sam T. Berry Legacy:

- T.J. Berry death 9/19/1997
- Birth - **Carter J. Holston,** November 21, 1997 son of Natalie (Beam) and David Holston, grand-parents of Deanna (Smith) and Judge John Bean

- Marriage - **Ashley (Riley)** to Larry Dean Mathis, January 2, 1998, daughter of Libby and John Riley and granddaughter of Dorothy and Nelson(Lightsey) WALLER

Town of Rockport
Copiah County, Mississippi

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In 1849, Rockport was established as a railroad flag stop. Rockport and Georgetown served the people of SE part of Simpson County. Rockport is located 16 miles NE of Wesson and across the Pearl River from Bridgeport on Rockport Road.

West of the old railroad tracks and north of the street were the post office, the drug store and **Sea Berry's** barber shop, and **Roy Berry's** home (home is still standing). South of the street is the S.K. Armstrong Store, still standing facing the tracks, and behind the store was Rockport Hotel, now a home owned by Ruby Clyburn.

East of the old railroad tracks and east of the street (southern end) M.L. Ashley: Bascom Beasley Estate Store; H.J. Jones Store, and in the curve was W.D. Fleming Store, later **Paul Little's** Store.

John T. Armstrong, Sr.,
Hazlehurst, MS

Memory

Mary Lois (Bush) Puckett, wife to James Niles Puckett and daughter to Julia (Berry) Bush, granddaughter of J.J. Berry - died December 18, 1997, Phoenix, Arizona at the age of 80.

T.J. Berry, son of Robert Berry and grandson of Sam T. Berry, died September 19, 1997.

Next issue:

- Berrys listed in 1866 Mississippi Census in Simpson County
- Confederate Pensions applications list for Berrys
- Listing of educable children in Lawrence County in 1892 (Berrys)

Berry Bites:

* Bernell Berry taught vocational agriculture at Harrisville and was the Superintendent of Simpson Co. Schools.
* Albert Berry in the 1880 agricultural census had 60 acres tilled, 600 acres in woodland, 2 oxen, 2 milk cows, 20 chickens, 30 acres in corn, and 30 acres in cotton.
* 1904 Tax Record at Bowie School House lists Ausiey Berry, Lawrence Berry, and C. E. Berry.

Jemima Berry was the sister to the three Berry brothers: German, David, and John. Jemima married John Shivers and they came from South Carolina to Marion County, Later they moved to Simpson County. John is believed to be buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Their children were: Irvin, William R. (Buck), William Gilbert, Tom and Blanche.

* Given at 1988 Shivers Family Reunion

Pryor Tally Berry
Married: Aletha Della Barlow
Buried: Harrisville Cemetery
Children:
Clarence Berry married Harriet?
Agnes Berry married Conley Moore
B. F. Berry married Lottie Parker
Lucile Berry married Lowery Haynes
Corene Berry married Charlie D. Scarborough
Georgie Berry married harold Barlow
Della Berry married Hugh Scarborough

Jack Berry Reunion

August 3, 1996
Strong River Baptist Church
"School Days' (bring school pictures) 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

1900 Tax Records	(locat)	(S)	(T)	(R)
B.F. Berry	20 acr	12	1	2E
F.M. Berry	60 "	24	1	2E
Joe Berry	32 "	25	1	2E
R.S. Berry	80 "	25	1	2E
Mrs. M.E. Berry	46 "	36	1	2E
J. J. Berry	40 "	33	1	3E
Mrs. Rosa Berry	?	7	1	4E

Cont. 1900 Tax Records				
O.E. Berry	79 acr	19	10	18W
Larrence Berry	25 "	33	10	18W
N.V. Berry		3	9	19W
J.F. Berry	55 "	4	9	19W
A.G. Berry	40 "	4	9	19W
G.N. Berry	24 "	5	9	19W
E.M. Berry	87 "	6	9	19W
R.F. Berry	145 "	6	10	19N

Berry Bites:
Supervisors District One:
T. E. Berry (1940)
Supervisors District Three:
F. P. Berry (1908

State of Penn'a)
County of Luzerne)ss. On the 29th day of May, ANNO DOMINI, one thousand nine hundred and one before me a Justice of the Peace personally appeared Thomas Miller and-----Miller his wife and in due form of law acknowledged the foregoing to be their act and deed, and desired the same might be recorded as such, and the said-----Miller being of full age, and separate and apart from her said husband by me thereon privately examined, and the full contents of the same being by me first made known unto her did thereupon declare and say that she did voluntarily and of her own free will and accord, sign, seal and as her act and deed deliver the same without any coercion or compulsion of her said husband.

Witness my hand and Official seal the day and year aforesaid,

Daniel Heimbach, Justice of the Peace, (Seal)

State of Penn'a)
County of Luzerne)ss. One the 31st day of May ANNO DOMINI, one thousand nine hundred and one before me a Justice of he Peace personally appeared Jacob Miller and Catharine Miller his wife and in due form of law acknowledged the foregoing Indenture to be their act and deed, and desired the same might be recorded as such, and the said Catherine Miller being of full age, and separate and apart from her said husband by me thereon privately examined, and the full contents of the Deed being by me first made known unto her did thereupon declare and say that she did voluntarily and of her own free will and accord, sign, seal and as her act and deed, deliver the saame without any coercion or compulsion of her said husband.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and year aforesaid,

Daniel Heimbach, Justice of the Peace, (Seal)

State of New York)
County of Chemung)ss. On the 10th day of June ANNO DOMINI, 1901, before me, Notary Public in and for said State and County, personally appeared Mrs. Emiline Smith and in due form of law acknowledged the annexed Indenture to be her act and deed, and desired by her the same might be recorded as such.

Witness my hand and Official seal the day and year aforesaid,

William Hackett, Notary Public,
Recorded, August, 26th, 1901,

Catherine Miller d. 9 Jan. 1887. Her will was recorded 7 Feb. 1887, and lists Mary Berry as an heir. The death certificate says that her father was b. in Monroe Co., gives her mother's maiden name as Miller, b. in White Haven. White Haven, of course, close to Monroe Co.

In the name of Almight God Amen I Catharine Miller of Denison Township Luzerne County State of Pennsylvania being weak of body but of sound mind memory and understanding thanks be to the Almighty God for it, do publish and declare this to be my last will and testament revoking all others. 1st. I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God. my maker hoping through the merits of Jesus Christ my savior to recline full pardon of all my sins. 2nd. It is my will and I do order that all my debts and funeral charges be paid first by my Executor. 3rd. I give and bequeath to my beloved husband Charles Miller the residue of my Estate real and personal for his soul use and benifit during his life after which I will that it shall be divided equally among my children as follows, to wit, Emiline Smith, Jacob Miller Mary Berry, Thomas C. Miller, Rachall Grass, Andretta David. 4th. I desire and with that the funeral expenses of my dear beloved husband shall be paid out of my estate before there is a division made among my children. 5th. I do hereby appoint and constitute _____ to be Executor of this my Last will and testament, as witness my hand and seal the eighteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred seventy eight (1878). 6th. It is my will and last testament that the fifty acers now in possession of my son Jacob be held and owned by him. 7th. I hereby constitute and appoint my soninlaw Eamuel David and Thomas B. Blake to be the Executors of this my last will and testament.

her
Alterations made before Catherine X Miller (Seal)
signing Tho. Blake mark
signed & sealed in presence of}
Hetta S. Blake }
Thomas B. Blake }

It is my will that Ascher Smith and Jacob Miller shall act with Emauel David as my Executors her

Catherine X Miller (Seal)
Hetta S. Blake mark

Registers Office Wilkes Barre Pa., 7 Feb. 1887
Luzerne County, S.S.

This day before me Samuel W. Boyd Esq. Register of Wills in and for the County aforesaid personally came Hetta S. Blake one of the subscribing witness to the above and foregoing last will and testament of Catharine Miller Luzerne County and State of Pennsylvania deceased who being duly sworn according to law says that she was present and saw and heard Catharine Miller testarix, sign, seal, publish pronounce the foregoing instrument of writing as and for her last will and testament, and that at the time of so doing she was of sound mind, memory and understanding to the best of her knowledge and belief, and that she did sign her name as a subscribing witness in the presence of Thomas B. Blake and in the presence and at the request of the said testatrix

Sworn and subsribed before }
me the day and year above written }Hetta S. Blake
Samuel W. Boyd Register }
per J.M. Schappers Deputy }

Registers Office Wilkes Barre, 7 Feb. 1887, Luzerne County, S.S.

This day before me Samuel W. Boyd Esq. Register of Wills in and for the County aforesaid personally came H.W. Blake who being duly sworn according to law says that he was well acquainted with Thomas B. Blake late a resident of the City of Wilkes Barre in the County of Luzerne State of Pennsylvania who was one of the subscribing witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Catharine Miller late of the Township of Denison Luzerne County and State of

Pennyslvania deceased, that he is familiar with the handwriting of said Thomas B. Blake having frequently seen him write his own name as well as other matters, that the said Thomas B. Blake is now deceased, that he has carefully examined the signature of Thomas B. Blake to the aforesaid Last Will and Testament dated the 18th day of June A.D. 1878 and verily believes the same to be in the own proper handwriting of said Thomas B. Blake

Sworn and subsribed before }
me the day and year above written }H.W. Blake
Samuel W. Boyd Register }
per J.M. Schappers Deputy }
Commonwealth of Penna }
Luzerne County }S.S.

This day before me Samuel W. Boyd Esq. Register of Wills in and for the County aforesaid, personally came Hetta S. Blake one of the subscribing witnesses in the above and foregoing last will and testament of Catharine Miller late of Luzerne County and State of Pennsylvania deceased who being duly sworn according to law says that Thomas B. Blake in the said will named as one of the Executors thereof is now deceased. That the name of Thomas B. Blake one of the subsribing witnesses to said last will and testament is in the proper handwriting of said Thomas B. Blake now deceased with which handwriting the said affiant is well acquainted and that his name as a subscribing witness to the said last will and testament was subscribed thereto in the presence of the said affiant at the request and the presence of the said Catharine Miller the testatrix

Sworn and subsribed before }
me this 7th day of Feb. 1887 }Hetta S. Blake
Samuel W. Boyd Register }
per J.M. Schappers Deputy }
Filed 7 Feb. 1887

And now to wit; 7th day of Feb. 1887 Having considered the testimony offered in this case and filed the same record I do adjudge the foregoing writing to be duly proved as the last will and testament of the said Catharine Miller now deceased, and as such I do enter the same of record according to law.

Samuel W. Boyd Register

In conformity with the above will and probate thereof letters Testamentary thereon were this 7th day of February A.D. 1887 granted unto Emauel David he having first been duly sworn to well and truly administer the goods and chattels rights and credits which were of Catharine Miller deceased according to law

Date of death 9th Jan. 1887 }
at 6 O'Clock P.M. }

Given under my hand and seal of the Registers Office this 7th day of Feb. A.D. 1887.

Samuel W. Boyd Register

So far, I have not been able to trace Charles and Catherine Miller's ancestry. Ilya Fairchild gives Charles's birth date as 28 Nov. 1807 and Catherine's as 23 June 1810. She also provided the following family and birthdates:

90.1	Emeline	b. 26 Oct. 1829.
90.2	Jacob	b. 28 Oct. 1830.
90.3	Mary Ann	b. 17 Mar. 1834.
90.4	Thomas	b. 20 Apr. 1847.
90.5	Rachel	b. 12 Sept. 1849.
90.6	Alvaretto	b. 31 July 1855.
90.7	Mary Ann	b. 19 July 1857.
90.8	Charles Jr.	b. 9 Mar. 1859.

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THEODORE BARRY AND AMANDA HONTZ

Theodore Barry [22] was b. 19 Mar. 1861. He m. **Amanda Hontz** [23] in 1880, and they had nine children, eight of whom were living in 1910. In 1898 he was a teamster, but by 1901 had become a "Boss at a Powder Mill." His son Harold's 1915 marriage certificate says that Theodore was a carpenter. In a deed made 12 Aug. 1918 (copy attached) he transferred the property he owned in White Haven to his children for $1.00. The transfer was probably precipitated by Amanda's death.

The eight known children were:

22.1 Frank William b. Apr. 1881, m. Eva Lena.
22.2 George H.b. May 1883, m. Claribel Fair.
22.3 Carrie Elizabeth b. 15 May 1885, m. Robert Elias Morrison on 24 Dec, 1901 at White Haven, Pa. (by Rev. J.W. Romberger). She d. 2 May 1958 and he d. 10 Feb. 1949.
22.4 Lillian J. b. Sept. 1888, m. Carl Whitcraft.
22.5 Elena K. (Lorene) b. June 1891, m. Max Miller.
22.6 Harold C.b. Feb. 1895, m. Blanche Daneker 24 Nov. 1915 at White Haven (by Rev. L.F. Brown). He d. 1976 and Blanche 1985 (Laurel Cemetery tombstones).
22.7 Clyde P. b. 30 Apr. 1898.
22.8 Ruth b. 12 Apr. 1901 at Church St., White Haven, m. Albert S. Snyder 15 Apr. 1919 at White Haven (by Rev. W.R. Faus). She was a mill hand.

They are mentioned in a 1918 deed:

THIS DEED, Made the Twelfth day of August in the year Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen (1918), BETWEEN Clyde Barry, Lena Miller and her husband Max Miller, Carrie Morrison and her husband Robert E. Morrison, Harold Barry and his wife, Blanch Barry, all of the Borough of White Haven, Pennsylvania, and Frank William Barry and his wife Eva Lena Barry of Penobscot, Pennsylvania, George Barry and his wife Claribel Fair Barry, Lillian Barry Whitcraft and Carl Whitcraft, of Columbus Kansas, Albert Snyder and his wife Ruth Barry Snyder of White Haven, Penna, Granters, AND Theodore Barry, of the Borough of White Haven, Luzerne, County, State of Pennsyvlania, party of the second part, Grantee, WITNESSETH, That in consideration of One Dollars in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said grantor do hereby release and quitclaim to the said grantee, ALL those certain two lots of land situate in the Borough of White Haven, Luzerne county State of Pennsylvania, numbered in the plan or plot of said Borough, 81 and 83, and lying on the west side of Church Street; and on the Northside of the intersection of Pine Street. Containing in Front or breadth on said Church street, fifty feet each, and in length or depth to an alley, one hundred and ninety feet, bounded on the North by lot No. 85 on the east by Church street; on the South by Pine street; on the West by an alley. Being the same lands and premises that by sundry conveyance became vested in Amanda Barry by deed from John H. Halsey dated the 11th, January 1916 and recorded in the Office for the recording of deeds in and for Luzerne county in deed book no. 509 page 404 reference there unto being had the same will more fully and at large appear. SECOND: All that certain lot piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Denison, Luzerne County State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: BEGINNING at a corner in the west line of the tract of land in the warrantee name of Jesse Fell, Thence south along the line of Jesse Fell and Thomas Poulton tracts two hundred perches to a corner in the west line of the Thomas Poulton tract, and the Northeast corner of the Meredith Clymer tract; Thence west along the Meredith Clymer tract three hundred and sixty perches, more or less, to the northwest corner of the Meredith Clymer tract; Thence north along the lines of the Richad Parker and William Parker tracts, two hundred perches to the Southwest corner of the William Gray tract in the East line of the William Parker tract; Thence east three hundred and sixty perches more or less to the place of Beginning. Excepting the part conveyed by John Brown et al. to Joseph Schultz by deed dated 7 Feb. 1989 and recorded in the Office aforesaid in deed book No. 280 Page 539. The tract herein conveyed containing about four hundred acres more or less. Being the same land and premises that by sundry conveyance became vested in Mary A. Barry et al. by deed from Charles F. Wharen, attorney dated the 14th day of January 1915. Recorded in deed book 504 Page 241 Reference thereunto being had the same will more fully and at large appear. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said grantors have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Clyde Barry (SEAL)
Lena Miller (SEAL)

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
Thos. W. Ricker as to Clyde Barry,
Ruth Barry, Lena Miller, Max Miller,
Frank W. Barry, Eva L. Barry,
Robt. E. Morrison, Carrie Morrison;
Harold Barry and Blanch Barry,
Albert Snyder and Ruth Barry Snyder

Max Miller (SEAL)
Frank William Barry (SEAL)
Eva Lena Barry (SEAL)
George Barry (SEAL)
Claribel Fair Barry (SEAL)
Lillian Barry Whitecraft (SEAL)
Carl Whitcraft (SEAL)
Albert Snyder (SEAL)
Ruth Barry Snyder (SEAL)
Robert C. Morrison (SEAL)
Carrie Morrison (SEAL)
Harold Barry (SEAL)
Blanche Barry (SEAL)

State of Pennsyvlania,)
)
County of Luzerne)

On this 12th day of Feby. A.D. 1919, before me a Justice of the peace, residing in White Haven, Pa. came the above named Clyde Barry, Lena Miller, Max Miller, Frank Barry,

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Eva Barry, James Morrison, Carrie Morrison, Harold Barry and Blanch Barry and acknowledged the foregoing Deed to be their act and deed, and desired the same to be recored as such. WITNESS my hand and official seal the day and year aforesaid.

State of Kansas,	)	Thos. W. Ricker. Justice of the
	)	Peace (SEAL J.S.) My
	)SS:	commission expires First Mon.
	)	Jan. 1920
Cherokee County,	)	

Be it rememberd, That on this, the 5th day of March A.D. 1919 before me the undersigned, Notary Public, in and for the County and State aforesaid, came George Barry and Claribel Fair Barry, his wife, and Lillian Whitcraft and Carl Whitcraft, her husband, who are personally known to me to be the same persons who executed the within instrument of writing, and such persons duly acknowledged the execution of the same. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial seal the day and year last above written.

State of Penna.	)	E.R. Pattyson, Notary Public
	)SS:	(SEAL of N.P.) Term Expires
	)	15 January 1923.
Luzerne County.	)	

On this 20th day of August 1923, before me a Justice of the Peace residing in the Borough of White Haven, Pa. personally appeared Albert Snyder and his wife Ruth Barry Snyder and acknowledged the foregoing deed and desired the same to be recorded as such. WITNESS my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid.

Thos. W. Ricker, Justice of the Peace (SEAL of J.P.) Com. Expires 1st Mon. Jan. 1926.

Recorded 23 August 1923. L.W. COMP. BY.

Theodore d. 16 Dec. 1921. His will of 26 Sept. 1919 was not probated until 1954.

In the name of God Amen:

I, Theodore Barry of sound mind and memory, and realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any former wills by me made.

First: It is my will that all my just debts be paid, as soon after my demise as convenient, including my last sickness and burial expense.

Second: after which it is my will that all my property both real and personal be divided between my eight children share and share alike: - Who are named as follows:

Clyde Barry, my son;
George Barry, my son;
Frank Barry, my son;
Harold Barry, my son;
Carrie Morrison, nee Barry, my daughter;
Lillian Whitcraft, nee Barry, my daughter;
Ruth Snyder, nee Barry, my daughter;
Lorene Miller, nee Barry, my daughter.

Third: It is my will that my son George Barry act as Executor of this my last will and testament, without bond.

Witness my hand this 26th day of September 1919

Theodore Barry
Witness (unreadable)
Witness (unreadable)

Register's Office, Wilkes-Barre, PA, 30 September 1954
Personally came Carrie Morrison, Executor of the estate of Theodore Barry of the Borough of White Haven, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, deceased, who being duly sworn according to the law says that J.R. Carter and A.E. Pattyson, whose signature appears as a subscribing witness to the last Will and Testament of Theodore Barry, deceased, is not readily available to prove the signature of the testor because both witnesses were residents of the state of Kansas and it cannot be ascertained whether they are living or dead.

Dated: 30 September 1954

Petition in the matter of Probate of the Orphans' Court for the County of Luzerne, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In the matter of Probate of the Last Will and Testament of Theodore Barry, White Haven Borough, deceased.

The Petition of Carrie Morrison, 211 Susquehanna Street, White Haven, Pa. respectfully showth that she is not the Executor named in the last Will and Testament of Theodore Barry, age 64, dated the 26th day of September 1919.

That said Theodore Barry was a citizen of the United States and resident of Luzerne County, state of Pennsylvania, and departed this life at Main Street, Boro of White Haven in the County of Luzerne and state of Pennsylvania on the 19th day of December 1921.

The decedent was not remarried nor had any children born to or adopted by him since the date of his will.

The said testator was possessed of real estate to the value of $300.00 on interest in land located in Dennison Township, Pa.

Dated: 30 September 1954
Register's Office, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 30 September 1954

This day before me came Frank Barry and Lorene Miller who being duly sworn, according to law say that they were well acquainted with Theodore Barry late a resident of Borough of White Haven, in the County of Luzerne, State of Pennsylvania who was a testor of a last Will and Testament offered for probate, that they are familiar with the handwriting of the said Theodore Barry having frequently seen him write his own name as well as other matters. That they carefully examined the signature in the afore said last Will and Testament dated the 26th day of September 1954 and verify the same to be in the handwriting of said Theodore Barry.

Signed: 30 September 1954

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Form V. S. No. 6—2002. 6-30-22.

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County of Lycoming

Township of

or Borough of White Haven

or City of

Registration District No. 612

Primary Registration District No. 1357

Registrar's No. 197

Registered No. 96

(Number) 312 Main St.

2. FULL NAME Theodor Berry

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Division of Vital Statistics

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX: M

4. COLOR OR RACE: W

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write word): Widower

6. DATE OF BIRTH: May (Month) 19 (Day) 1861 (Year)

7. AGE: 60 yr. mo. da.

If LESS than 1 day, how many hours or minutes?

8. OCCUPATION
a. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work: Supt.
b. General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer):

9. BIRTHPLACE (State or Country): Sny. Co. Penn

10. NAME OF FATHER: Peter Berry

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country): United States

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: Mary Miller

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country): United States

PARENTS

14. THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

(Informant) Mary Miller

Address White Haven Pa.

15. Filed Dec 21 1921 H. H. [illegible] Local Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH: Dec (Month) 16 (Day) 1921

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Dec 16 1921 to Dec 16 1921

That I last saw him alive on Dec 17 1921

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8.20 A.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

Bronchial Asthma

105-87

(Duration of disease)

Contributory (secondary): Heart Dropsy

(Duration)

Signed H. A. [illegible]

Dec 18 1921 Scranton Pa.

"Were the injuries causing death received in any occupation, trade or business? Were they accidental, suicidal or homicidal?"

18. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For hospitals, institutions, transients or persons found dead):

At place of death yr. mo. da. In this county yr. mo. da. In this state yr. mo. da.

Where was disease contracted (if not at place of death)?

Former or usual residence

19. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL: Pine Grove Pa.

DATE OF BURIAL: Dec 20

20. UNDERTAKER: [illegible]

ADDRESS: [illegible]

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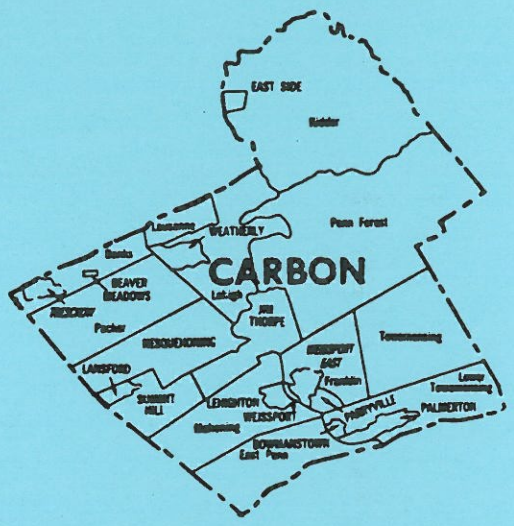
Who were Amanda Hontz's parents? Ruth Snyder, Theodore and Amanda's one surviving daughter, says that Amanda was born in Lehighton, Carbon Co. and that she and her siblings were orphaned at an early age. Her father was killed in a rock fall, and her mother died from an unknown cause. Amanda was raised by a Steigerwalt family. Her siblings included a Lucy who m. a Fogelman and moved to Ohio, Henrietta who m. a Hershner and lived in Andreas, Pa., and Reuben Hontz who may have lived in Wilkes Barré.



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Ruth also said that her older sister Elena's middle name was Krewson and that she was told that Krewson was an old family name. Whether a Krewson was the wife of one of the male Hontz forebears or whether Catherine Miller was a Krewson we do not know.

Enumerated by me on the 8th *day of June, 1900,*

NAME of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on June 1, 1900. Omit children born since June 1, 1900.	RELATION. Relationship of each person to the head of the family.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION. Color or race.	Sex.	Date of birth. Month.	Date of birth. Year.	Age at last birthday.	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced.	Number of years married.	Mother of how many children.	Number of these living.	Place of birth of each person and parents of each person, if foreign born, give the State or Country. Place of birth of this Person.	Place of birth of father
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——, Marie	Daughter	w	F	June	1893	6	S				Pennsylvania	Pen
——, Helen	Daughter	w	F	Sept	1894	5	S				Pennsylvania	Pen
——, Marguerite	Daughter	w	F	Jan	1897	3	S				Pennsylvania	Pen
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——, Amanda M	Wife	w	F	Aug	1861	38	M	19	8	7	Pennsylvania	Pen
——, Frank W	Son	w	M	Apr	1881	19	S				Pennsylvania	Pen
——, George H	Son	w	M	May	1883	17	S				Pennsylvania	Pen
——, Carrie E	Daught	w	F	May	1885	15	S				Pennsylvania	Pen
——, Lillie J	Daught	w	F	Sept	1888	11	S				Pennsylvania	Pen
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VII. CONCLUDING DISCOVERIES

Brian J.L. Berry

This concluding booklet draws together additional information on Beth's ancestors gathered after Vols. I-VI were completed. The materials range from dead ends in Slovakia (p. 2) to Philip J. Morrison's 1900 census entry (p.2) and citizenship papers (p.3) to a debate about Peter Berry/Barry's ancestry (which begins on p.4) to a complete resolution of the Hontz ancestry, with connecting lines. Doubtless other materials are available. Major loose ends result from our inability to locate Thomas Brown's parents [24] or those of Edward Wallace [26] and Matilda Green [27]. Likewise, it would have been nice to trace the Scottish ancestries of the Jamiesons, Maddens, and Strangs. These, however, must be left for future research.

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Vaše list značky/zo dňa: 35.169/89
Naša značka: SA- 376/1989
Prešov: 30.6.1989

Vec: Brian J.L.BERRY,USA - genealogický výskum

Na základe žiadosti pána B.J.L.Berryho z USA, prezreli sme matriky rim.-kat. farnosti Stropkov (filia Ruská Voľa o.Vr.) aj rim.-kat. farnosti Snina (Ruská Volová), tiež gr.-kat. Klenová okolo roku 1876, avšak zápis o narodení Anny Klintikovej, narodenej podľa žiadateľa v roku 1876 v Ruskej Voli, sme v nich nenašli. Vo všetkých matrikách ktoré uvádzame, sa vôbec nevyskytuje ani priezvisko Klintik.

Dr.Michal Pavlo
riaditeľ: [signature]

THE STATE DISTRICT ARCHIVE FOR PREŠOV
080 01 PREŠOV, Slovenskej republiky rád 137

Czechoslovak Embassy
Consular Department
WASHINGTON

Your letter no. / date	Our reference	At Prešov
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RE: Brian J.L. BERRY, USA -- genealogical research

Acting upon the request of Mr. B.J.L. Berry of the USA, we consulted the registers of the Roman Catholic parish of Stropkov (a dependency of Ruská Volová o. Vr.) as well as the Roman Catholic parish of Snina (Ruská Volová) and also the Greek Catholic /parish of/ Klenová around the year 1876, but we found no registration of the birth of Anna Klintik, who was born, according to the request, in the year 1876 in Ruská Volá. In the registers noted the last name Klintik does not even occur.

Dr. Michal Pavlo
Director [signature]

NAME of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on June 1, 1900. Omit children born since June 1, 1900.	RELATION. Relationship of each person to the head of the family.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION. Color or race.	Sex.	Date of birth. Month.	Year.	Age at last birthday.	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced.	Number of years married.	Mother of how many children.	Number of these children living.	NATIVITY. Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in the United States, give the state or territory; if of foreign birth, give the country only. Place of birth of this Person.	Place of birth of Father of this person.	Place of birth of Mother of this person.	CITIZENSHIP. Year of immigration to the United States.	Number of years in the United States.	Naturalization.
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" Simon	Son in law	W	M	May	1876	24	M	3	x	x	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania			

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Various conflicting stories emerged that questioned the ancestry of Peter Berry/Barry outlined in Vol. III. Recall that **Peter Barry** [88] was b. in July 1828 according to his 1900 census record, or 8 Apr. 1829 according to his great-granddaughter Ilie Fairchild (granddaughter of son Jacob). His wife **Mary Ann Miller** [89] was b. in Mar. 1839 (1900 census) or 17 Mar. 1834 (Ilie Fairchild-also 1834 on her death certificate). Their first child Sarah was b. 29 Oct. 1851 (Ilie Fairchild), so they were m. in 1850/1, making her birth in 1834 more nearly correct. They first appear in the U.S. census records in 1860. The 1860 records stated that Peter was b. in New Jersey; in later censuses it was stated that he was b. in Pennsylvania.

A number of family references drew our attention to Stroudsburg, Pa., which sits athwart the Pa.-N.J. state line. Inquiries made to the Monroe County Historical Society produced the following response from its Director, James Crawford:

There was a Joseph and Sarah Berry (51,45) and family living in Pocono Township of this County in 1850. Living with them were the following children: Elmira (16), Thomas (13), Joseph (10), George (8), Joshua (7), Hester (4) and Adelate (2 mos.). At this time, Joseph, senior was listed as a laborer.

Peter Berry then aged 18 was listed as a laborer working at Christian Miller's Tannery in Tannersville. The Miller girl then aged 13 was living at the parents of one of the other Tanners working for Christian Miller, Matthew and Phoebe Stem (60,50).

Peter Berry is not listed at all in the county for the 1860 census. His parents still have three children living at home George 19, Joshua 6, and Hester 14.

I suspect that Peter and Mary Ann got married no earlier than 1853, she would have been 16. I do not think Mary Ann's mother was alive in 1850, which explains why the Miller children were living at Christian's workers families houses in 1850.

I am also enclosing listings for other Berry children in case, they later prove to be related, but I suspect Peter left the area by the mid-1850s.

This did not ring true. Peter would have been 21 or 22 in 1850, not 18, and Mary Ann would have been 16, not 13. Crawford's version of the ancestry clearly is incorrect.

Another version of Peter's ancestry, again revolving around Stroudsburg, emerged from a 2 Aug. 1979 letter from Beth Keener of Chambersburg, Pa. to Elmer Harleman of Lehighton, Pa. I quote:

Dear Elmer

...You asked where I got my information concerning my great-grandfather Peter Barry: Uncle Dick has two Miller family Bibles at home, one which is in German and the other in English.

The German Bible begins thus: "Catharine Miller, her book." "Charles Miller and Catharine Tobres were married the 14th day of December Anno Domini 1828--The said Catharine being then 18 yrs. old the 23rd day of June last past--or was born on the 23rd day of June 1810." There follows the birth records of Charles & Catharine Miller's children. Mary Ann Miller was born in Hamilton Township, Monroe County on March 17, 1834.

The Bible continues with a note --"Peter Barry of Dennison Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, was born April 30th Anno-Domini 1829--born in the State of N.J."

The English Bible gives the death of Peter Barry as February 13, 1911. (The date on his tombstone is 1913). I obtained a photostatic copy of his death certificate which Uncle Marsh filled out. He lists the birthplace of his father as being Belvidere, N.J., born on April 2, 1829 (this contradicts the Miller English Bible.) It also lists Peter's father's name as being Charles Barry, birthplace unknown. Uncle Marsh then lists Peter's mother's name as Mary Ann Miller, which I'm certain is wrong. He obviously was thinking of his own mother's name.

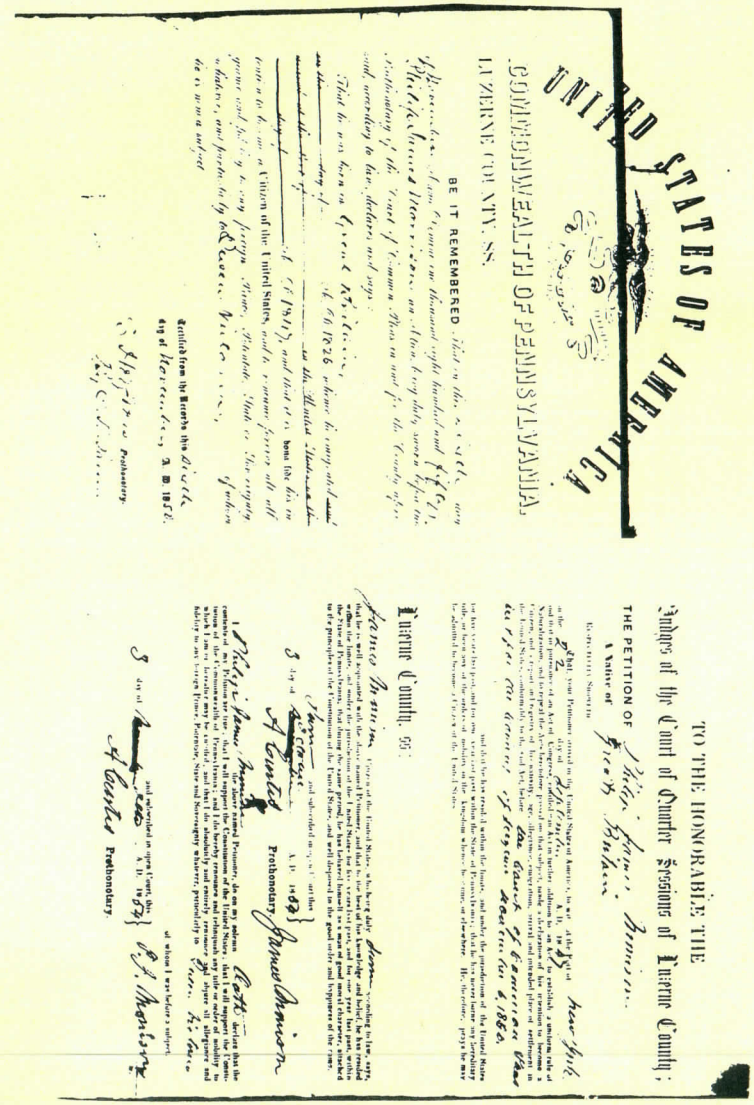
When Grandpa died, the Barry family Bible was sent to Aunt Charlotte in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. It had a very complete list of the births of Peter & Mary Ann's children:

Peter Barry April 8, 1829 -- Feb. 13, 1911
Mary Ann Miller March 17, 1834 -- February 5, 1919.

1.	Sarah Almedia	Oct. 29, 1851 -- Dec. 24th 1851
2.	Jacob B.	Nov. 2, 1853 -- 1919
3.	George Lewis	March 17, 1855
4.	Emeline	Aug. 25, 1858 -- Nov. 4, 1860
5.	Theodore	Mar. 19, 1861
6.	John Aaron	Aug. 10, 1863 -- March 22, 1875
7.	Thomas Ervin	Jan. 19, 1865
8.	Marshall Almiren	Aug. 3, 1867
9.	Henry	Jan. 19, 1870
10.	Eudoro	Mar. 23, 1872 -- Jan. 1873
11.	Lucy Elisabeth	Mar. 25, 1874 -- Mar. 22, 1875
12.	Simon Manes	May 14, 1876
13.	Richard Oliver Staples	Nov. 16, 1879 -- Nov. 1962

The deaths of Peter, all four daughters, son John Aaron, and Mary Ann, were recorded in the Miller English Bible.

August 12. I became side-tracked by canning peaches and having a house guest for five days. I'll try to finish this tonight. Mother was very happy to know I heard from you.



Form U. S. No. 5-[illegible]

PLACE OF DEATH.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

County of [illegible]

Township of

or

Borough of White Haven

or

City of

Registration District No. 062

Primary Registration District No. 1357

File No. 87692

Registered No. 14

(If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

(If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

USUAL RESIDENCE

FULL NAME Peter Barry

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male

COLOR White

DATE OF BIRTH Apr 8 1829 (Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 6 years 10 months 5 days

SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Married

BIRTHPLACE (State or County) Belvidere, N.J.

OCCUPATION Old

NAME OF FATHER Charles Barry

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or County) New Kuwa

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Ann Smaller

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or County) New Kuwa

THE ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF

Informant: Maria Barry

Address White Haven Pa

Filed 2 [illegible] 1911 F. Flaherty Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Feb 13 1911 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Dec 27 1911 to Feb 13 1911

that I last saw [illegible] on Feb 13 1911

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2:30 P. M. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

Heart [illegible]

172

(Duration) 21 Days

Contributory Hemorrhage from Stomach

(Duration) 12 Days

(Signed) W. A. Hopkins M. D.

Feb 14 1911 (Address) White Barre

SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents

Former or Usual Residence [illegible] Place of Death [illegible] Days

Where was disease contracted?

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL White Haven Pa

DATE OF BURIAL Feb 16 1911

UNDERTAKER [illegible]

ADDRESS White Haven Pa

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She has your address and I'm sure will be writing to you soon. In the meantime, I've received a letter from Aunt Charlotte, and she shed some more light on the Barry family. I'll quote a few of the things for you: "I remember Uncle Henry and some of his children very well. The oldest son. Elmer, I wrote to when he was overseas during WWI. He brought me gifts from Paris--perfume, hanky, & scarf. I was the envy of the gang of CampFire girls. After leaving home at age 17, I lost track of the fam--

And: "Sure enough, my Grandmother Barry was of French descent. I remember Catharine coming to our house for lunch several times and they then lived near Stroudsburg & were related to the LaBarr's, also French. Mother was not snobbish, but she always told me that Catharine & her sister (? name) were truly aristocrats and I should be proud of my relatives. Dad always went to see them; Mother said he had a strong sense of family relationship."..."Guess I was the only one of our family that has a vivid recollection of Peter Barry. I spent many hours in their home and he used to take me for walks on his shoulder which frightened my because he was very tall."

Mother says she remembers hearing the story from Grandpa, that his grandfather (Charles Barry) left Ireland because of the high taxes, sailed to France, married a woman there named LaBarr (Mother remembers no first name--do you?) and then sailing for America. Does any of this sound familiar to you?

P.S. ...

Mary Ann Miller's sisters were Emeline, born October 26, 1829; Rachael, born Sept. 4, 1849; and Alvaretto, born July 31st, 1855. There were also two sons (all of this from the Miller German Bible) Jacob, born October 28, 1830; and Thomas, born April 20, 1847. Jacob married a woman named Catharine, and two children were listed as being born to them; Mary Ann, born July 19, 1857, and Charles Miller Junior, born March 30, 1859.

Ilie Fairchild gives the following data from the Miller bible:

Mary Ann Barry's parents

Charles Miller	November 28, 1807
Catharine Miller	June 23, 1810

Their Children

Emekine	October 26, 1829
Jacob	October 28, 1830
Mary Ann	March 17, 1834
Thomas	April 20, 1847
Rachel	September 12, 1849
Alvaretto	July 31, 1855
Mary Ann	July 19, 1857
Charles Jr.	March 29, 1859

In a 1989 letter Beth Keener added:

... "I am a descendant of Theodore Barry's youngest brother Richard, both of whom were sons of Peter Barry and Mary Ann Miller. I had corresponded with Larue Harleman's father for a time until his death and then had one letter from her. It hardly seems possible that it was ten years ago that I had a letter from her... Larue's father was Elmer whose father was Henry Barry, brother of my grandfather Richard and his brother, Theodore. It is so ironic that just a day or so before I received your letter that I was cleaning out the pigeon holes in my desk and came across an old tinplate photograph of Theodore Barry, who incidently looked very much like Grandpa.

...My mother told me that Peter Barry at the age of nineteen rode the canal from New Jersey to White Haven. A few years ago there was an article in *Pennsylvania* magazine about the canal system in eastern PA and indeed there was a canal going from Easton to south of White Haven. I can't be sure of the name of the canal, but it may have been the Lehigh.

Peter Barry's father was Charles Barry, and here is where the information is rather limited. According to family tradition, Charles Barry left Ireland to escape paying taxes, went to France, married and emigrated to America. His wife's maiden name was Labar, of this much I am certain. My mother thought her first name was Rose, but we have no documentation of this. Unfortunately, when I received Peter's death certificate, his mother's name was listed as Mary Ann Miller. This has probably confused you, but I have a viable theory regarding that. Peter's son, Marshall (unfortunately!) completed the death certificate. One section requested the father's name (of the decedant) and Marshall correctly named Charles. However, when asked for the mother's maiden name, he put his own mother's name, instead. My mother described Marshall as the town drunk who actually died due to his drinking. Mother said he was crossing the Lehigh River on a train, was drunk and tried to get off the train before it was off the bridge. He fell into the river, was pulled out and rolled over a barrel trying to get the water out of his lungs, but he never recovered. Whether he was drunk when he filled out the death certificate, or whether his mind was not on what he was doing, no one will ever know. But I can't help wishing that of the eight sons of Peter Barry that could have completed his death certificate that it had been someone other than Marshall.

...My grandfather, Richard Staples Barry, married Mina Elisabeth Deterline, daughter of James Nathaniel Deterline and Cecelia Charlotte Miller. Four children were born within five years to them: Mary Charlotte, James Richard, Charles Peter and Margaret Elisabeth, my mother.

Grandpa was an engineer for the railroad (at this time, I can't tell you which one) until he had an accident which left him completely deaf. Grandma had come from a wealthy family and spent vast sums of money on wasted promises trying to restore Grandpa's hearing. Finally, her uncle, who was a physician, told her it was hopeless. Grandpa worked as a nurseryman from that time on.

Mother told me that Grandpa used to travel to the Easton area to visit the French relatives. Although they were poor (Grandma and Grandpa) Grandma told her children that they should not be ashamed of their situation. Mother said that Grandma referred to these relatives as aristocrats. I assumed that she had referred to the Labars. I remember when goin through census records that there were a lot of Labar families in that area.

Similar information comes from grandchildren of Henry Cross Barry, the 9th child of Peter and Mary Ann Barry. Henry was born 19 January 1870 in White Haven, Pa., he married Harriet Sowerwine (Sauerwein), and died 6 January 1947 in Lehighton, buried in Lehighton Cemetery. According to Henry Barry's oldest grandson, aged 87, Peter Barry was born in Belvidere, New Jersey. His parents were Charles Barry and wife, maiden name LaBarr. Charles was born in Ireland and as an adult moved to France where he met Miss LaBarr. They married and came to the United States. Part of the LaBarr family also came to the United States and lived in Stroudsburg, PA. The grandson said he remembers visiting the LaBarr's in Stroudsburg as a child. The family all have been to see Peter Barry's tombstone in White Haven. Cleveland Barry, son of Jacob R. and grandson of Peter also seemed to think that Peter was born in Stroudsburg, Pa. according to the information in Jacob's death certificate.

Unfortunately, neither the New Jersey nor the Pennsylvania census records yield a Charles Barry who fits the family traditions, nor do any of the Labar census records in Stroudsburg indicate an immediate French origin. The closest Barry records are households 1159 and 1160 in Luzerne Co. in 1850:

1159	John Barry	39	Farmer	b. Ireland
	Fanny	38		Pa.
	Mary	10		Pa.
1160	Charles Barry	35	Farmer	b. Ireland
	Mary	21		Pa.
	Mary	1		Pa.

There were three Labar households in Stroudsburg in 1850:

Richard Labar	32	Laborer	b. Pa.
Barbara	60		Pa.
Henry Labar	40	Laborer	b. Pa.
Peter Labar	86	Gentleman	b. Pa.
Lucinda	40		Pa.
Bartin	38	Laborer	Pa.
Elle Jane	4		Pa.

My best guess is that the family confused Peter Barry's parents with those of Mary Ann Miller -- Charles Miller and Catherine Tobres -- that Catherine was of French origin, and that there was either a Miller-Labar or Tobres-Labar connection in Stroudsburg. Nothing I have seen contradicts Peter Berry/Barry's ancestry, as presented in Vol. III.

A few other bits and pieces on Peter & Mary Ann's family have surfaced. A marriage license at the Wilkes-Barre Court House concerning Thomas Irwin Barry [44.7] reads:

Erwin Barry born in Stroudsburg, Pa. 19 Jan. 1865, residing at White Haven, occupation - laborer
Myrtle Nicholson born in Saylorville, Col. Co. Pa., 18 Aug 1881, residing at Kidder Twp.
Married Jan. 1, 1902 by D. Heinbach, White Haven, PA.

There are also death certificates for Thomas and for his brothers Henry C. Barry [44.9] and Richard S. Barry [44.13]. Copies are attached.

Likewise, we have the 1900 census records for Philip J. Morrison's sons Thomas [20.1] and William [20.2], plus the death certificates of Thomas and of a third son John Moody Morrison [20.4]:

1900: Fairview
Luzerne Co., Pa.

Household 51:

Morrison, Thomas b. July 1856, m. 19 yrs. b. Pa. RR Engineer

Christiana	Feb. 1856	"
William	Nov. 1882	"
Harry E.	Dec. 1884	"
Gertrude M.	Nov. 1886	
Emily	July 1895	

Household 52:

Morrison, William Nov. 1857, m. 13 yrs., " RR Engineer

Annie	Oct. 1866	"
Beulah	July 1886	"
Susie	July 1894	"

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
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Primary Dist. No. 40-09-21

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

File No. 99100

Registered No. 67

1. PLACE OF DEATH:
(a) County: Luzerne
(b) Township:
(c) Borough: Freeland
(d) City:
(e) Name of hospital or institution: 521 Vine St.
(If not in hospital or inst. write street number or location)
(f) Length of stay: In hospital or inst. ..... (g) In this community 6 yrs

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:
(a) State: Penna. (b) County: Luzerne
(c) City or town: Freeland
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL)
(d) Street No.: 521 Vine St.
(If rural give location)
(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A.? ..... years.

3. (a) FULL NAME: Thomas J. Barry

3. (b) If U. S. Veteran, complete reverse side of certificate

3. (c) Social Security No.: none

4. Sex: Male

5. Color or race: White

6. (a) ~~Single~~, widowed, ~~married~~, ~~divorced~~

6. (b) Name of husband or wife: Myrtle O'Barry

6. (c) Age of husband or wife if alive ..... years

7. Birth date of deceased: Jan. (Month) 19 (Day) 1865 (Year)

8. AGE: Years 82 Months 10 Days 28 If less than one day ..... hr. ..... min.

9. Birthplace: Stroudsburg (City, town, or county) Penna. (State or foreign country)

10. Usual occupation: Retired

11. Industry or business:

MOTHER/FATHER

12. Name: Peter Barry

13. Birthplace: Unknown (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

14. Maiden name: Mary Ann Miller

15. Birthplace: Unknown (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

16 (a) Informant's own signature: Mrs. P. X. Harty

(b) Address: 521 Vine St. Freeland Pa.

17 (a) Burial (Burial, cremation, or removal) (b) Date thereof: Nov 20, 1947 (Month) (Day) (Year)

(c) Place: White Haven County: Luzerne State: Pa.

18 (a) Signature of funeral director: Patrick F. Lynch

(b) Address: [illegible]

19 (a) 11-20-47 (Date received local registrar) (b) John Rasarda (Registrar's signature)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. Date of death: Month Nov. day 17 year 1947 hour 1 minute 40 a.m.

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 11/13, 1947, to 11/17, 1947 that I last saw him alive on 11/16, 1947 and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.

	DURATION
Immediate cause of death: Cerebral Hemorrhage	4 days
Due to: Hypertensive Cardio-	?
Due to: Vascular Lesions	?
Other conditions: [illegible] (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)	

Major findings:
Of operations:
Of autopsy:

PHYSICIAN: Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
(a) (Probably) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify)
(b) Date of occurrence
(c) Where did injury occur? (City or town) (County) (State)
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? (Specify type of place)
While at work?
(e) Means of injury

23. Signature: [illegible] (M. D. or other)
Address: [illegible] Date signed 11/17

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Primary Dist. No. 13-07-82

File No. 1738

Registered No. 1

1. PLACE OF DEATH:
(a) County Carbon
(b) Township Franklin
(c) Borough
(d) City
(e) Name of hospital or institution
(If not in hospital or inst. write street number or location)
(f) Length of stay: In hospital or inst. (g) In this community 27 Years

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:
(a) State Penna. (b) County Carbon
(c) City or town RURAL
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL)
(d) Street No. LONG RUN, Lehighton, R.3
(If rural give location)
(e) If citizen of foreign country, name country X

3. (a) FULL NAME HENRY C. BARRY

3. (b) If U. S. Veteran, complete reverse side of certificate
3. (c) Social Security No.

4. Sex Male
5. Color or race White
6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced widower
6. (b) Name of husband or wife
6. (c) Age of husband or wife if alive years
7. Birth date of deceased January (Month) 19, (Day) 1870 (Year)

8. AGE: Years	Months	Days	If less than one day
76	11	6	hr. min.

9. Birthplace Braderville, Luzerne Co., Pa.
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)
10. Usual occupation Car Repairman (Retired)
11. Industry or business Lehigh Valley Railroad Co.
12. Name Peter Barry
13. Birthplace Luzerne Co., Pennsylvania
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)
14. Maiden name Mary Ann Miller
15. Birthplace Luzerne Co., Pennsylvania
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)
16. (a) Informant's own signature John Barry - Ettie
(b) Address Lehighton, R. R. No. 3, Pa.
17. (a) Burial (Burial, cremation, or removal) (b) Date thereof (Month) (Day) (Year)
(c) Place Lehighton County Carbon State Pa.
(d) Signature of funeral director [signature]
(e) Address P. O. Box 586, Weissport, Pa.
18. Jan 7 1947 (Date received local registrar) (b) [signature] (Registrar's signature)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. Date of death: Month Jan. day 6 year 1947 hour 5 minute 15 a.m.
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from June 28, 1946, to Jan. 6, 1947 that I last saw him alive on Jan. 6, 1947 and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.

Immediate cause of death	DURATION
Chronic Glomerulo Nephritis	1 yr.
Chronic Myocarditis	1 yr.
Due to	
Due to	
Other conditions (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)	

Major findings:
Of operations
Of autopsy

PHYSICIAN
Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
(a) (Probably) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify)
(b) Date of occurrence
(c) Where did injury occur? (City or town) (County) (State)
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? (Specify type of place)
While at work? (e) Means of injury
23. Signature Kenneth S. Arnheim (M. D. ~~or other~~)
Address Weissport Pa Date signed Jan. 7 1947

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

File No. 106562-62

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. County: Luzerne Co
b. City, Borough or Township: Denison Township
c. Length of stay in 1a.: [illegible]
d. FULL NAME (If not in hospital, give street address) of HOSPITAL or INSTITUTION: R D White Haven, Pa. Denison County
e. Is Place of Death inside Municipality Limits? Yes ☐ No ☒

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (where deceased lived. If institutional residence before admission)
a. State: Penna
b. County: Luzerne
c. City, Borough or Township: White Haven Boro
d. Street Address or Location: 623 Berwick Street
e. Is Residence inside Municipality Limits? Yes ☒ No ☐
f. Is Residence on a Farm? Yes ☐ No ☒

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print): a. (First) Richard; b. (Middle) [illegible]; c. (Last) Barry
4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year): Nov. 27 1962
5. SEX: Male
6. COLOR OR RACE: White
7. MARRIED ☐ NEVER MARRIED ☐ WIDOWED ☐ DIVORCED ☐
8. DATE OF BIRTH: [illegible]
9. AGE (in years last birthday): If under 1 year: Months, Days; If under 24 hrs.: Hours, Min.

10. FULL NAME OF SPOUSE: Minnie Daterline Barry
11. BIRTHPLACE (Also give state or foreign country): R D White Haven, Pa
12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY: U.S.A.
13. FATHER'S NAME: Peter Barry
14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME: Mary Miller
15. USUAL OCCUPATION (even if retired): Lumberman
16. Social Security No.: None
17. INFORMANT: Mr. Richard Barry, Sr. ADDRESS: 623 Berwick St. White Haven Pa

18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), & (c)) — MEDICAL CERTIFICATION — INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH
PART I. Death was caused by:
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a): Coronary Occlusion
Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b): General Arteriosclerosis
DUE TO (c):
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS (contributing to death but not related to the terminal disease given in Part I (a))
19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? Yes ☐ No ☒

20a. ACCIDENT ☐ SUICIDE ☐ HOMICIDE ☐
20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED
20c. Time of Injury (Hour, Month, Day, Year) E.S.T.
20d. INJURY OCCURRED While at work ☐ Not while at work ☐
20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., home, farm, factory, street, etc.)
20f. CITY, BOROUGH, TOWNSHIP COUNTY STATE

21. I hereby certify that I attended the above named deceased and that death occurred at [illegible] E.S.T., from the causes and on the date stated above.

22a. SIGNATURE: Charles M. Pohl M.D. M.D. or Coll.
22b. ADDRESS: White Haven Pa
22c. DATE SIGNED: 11-29-62

23a. BURIAL ☒ CREMATION ☐ REMOVAL ☐
23b. DATE: 12-3-62
23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY: Laurel Cemetery
23d. LOCATION (City, Boro., Twp. & County) (State): White Haven, Pa. Luzerne Co

24. DATE REC'D BY REG.: [illegible]
25. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE: John [illegible]
26. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR: A. Mitchell Koch, White Haven Pa. ADDRESS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 625

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
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1. PLACE OF DEATH
County of Luzerne
Township of Fairview
or
Borough of
or
City of

Registration District No.
Primary Registration District No. 40-01-81

File No. 18460
Registered No. 7
[If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2. FULL NAME Thomas Morrison
(a) Residence. No. ..... St. ..... Ward. .....
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred ..... yrs. ..... mos. ..... ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? ..... yrs. ..... mos. ..... ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX	4. COLOR OR RACE	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word)
M	white	widowed

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced
HUSBAND of
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) July 20, 1856

7. AGE	Years	Months	Days	IF LESS than 1 day hrs. or min.
	73	6	15	

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Locomotive Engineer
(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer) Retired
(c) Name of employer C. R. R. of N. J.

9. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or Country) Pa

PARENTS
10. NAME OF FATHER Phillip Morrison
11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or Country) Scotland
MAIDEN
12. NAME OF MOTHER Emily Carey
13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (State or Country) Scotland

14. Informant Emily Morrison
(Address) Mountain Top, Pa

15. Filed Feb. 7 1930 Hugh Leslie
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH Feb. (Month) 4 (Day) 1930 (Year)

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Feb. 1 1930 to Feb. 4 1930
that I last saw him alive on Feb. 4 1930
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9:30 a.m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Cerebral Hemmorrhage
74a - 91b
(duration) ..... yrs. ..... mos. 4 days
CONTRIBUTORY Arteriosclerosis
(Secondary) (duration) 4 yrs. ..... Mos. ..... days
18. Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? Home
Did an operation precede death? No Date of
Was there an autopsy? No
What test confirmed diagnosis? None
(Signed) H. A. Fasler M.D.
Feb. 5 1930 (Address) Mountain Top

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL White Haven Cem.
DATE OF BURIAL Feb. 7, 1930

20. UNDERTAKER Homer E. Graham
ADDRESS Ralley, Pa

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

Primary Dist. No. 40-28-01

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

File No. 105519

Registered No. 1519

1. PLACE OF DEATH:
(a) County Luzerne
(b) Township
(c) Borough
(d) City Wilkes Barre
(e) Name of hospital or institution Wyo. Val. Homeopathic Hosp
(If not in hospital or inst. write street number or location)
(f) Length of stay: In hospital or inst. 3 days (g) In this community

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:
(a) State Penna (b) County Luzerne
(c) City or town Wilkes-Barre
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL)
(d) Street No. 133 Grove Street
(If rural give location)
(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A.? years.

3. (a) **FULL NAME** John Moody Morrison.

3. (b) If U. S. Veteran, complete reverse side of certificate

3. (c) Social Security No. 187-03-3585

4. Sex M. 5. Color or race Wh. 6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced

6. (b) Name of husband or wife Jennie Morrison 6. (c) Age of husband or wife if alive years

7. Birth date of deceased April 23 1867
(Month) (Day) (Year)

8. AGE: Years 78 Months 8 Days 3 If less than one day hr. min.

9. Birthplace Rita Penna
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

10. Usual occupation Machinist

11. Industry or business Vulcan Iron Works.

MOTHER FATHER
12. Name Phillip Morrison
13. Birthplace Ireland
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)
14. Maiden name Anna Carey
15. Birthplace Penna.
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

16. (a) Informant's own signature Mrs Alberta Richards
(b) Address 133 Grove St. Wilkes Barre Pa

17. (a) Burial (b) Date thereof Dec 29 1945
(Burial, cremation, or removal) (Month) (Day) (Year)
(c) Place Nuppletown County Luzerne State Pa

18. (a) Signature of funeral director Luther M. Kniffen
(b) Address 465 S. Main St. Wilkes Barre

19. (a) dec 29, 1945 (b) James [illegible]
(Date received local registrar) (Registrar's signature)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. Date of death: Month Dec. day 27 year 1945 hour 8 minute 25 a.m.

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Nov, 1944 to Dec, 1945, that I last saw him alive on Dec 27, 1945 and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.

	DURATION
Immediate cause of death: Cerebral Hemorrhage	
Due to Hypertension	
Due to	
Other conditions (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)	

Major findings:
Of operations
Of autopsy

PHYSICIAN: Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
(a) (Probably) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify)
(b) Date of occurrence
(c) Where did injury occur? (City or town) (County) (State)
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? (Specify type of place)
While at work? (e) Means of injury

23. Signature [illegible] (M. D. or other)
Address [illegible] Date signed 12-28-45

THE HONTZ FAMILY AND CONNECTING LINES

The Hontz family has been traced back to immigrant **Ludwig Hans** [736] by descendant John W. Waugh of Lehighton, Pa. Evidently Ludwig came with his wife Barbara, and three sons all under sixteen, Johannes, Michael and Jurg (George) Adam. They embarked on the *Samuel* at Rotterdam and arrived at Philadelphia 17 Aug. 1731 via Cowes on the Isle of Wight, where European migrants to British North America were registered. His signature survives on the ship's log. They initially settled in Berks Co. Pa. Johannes moved to Columbia Co. Pa. Michael was supposedly killed by the Indians. Jurg Adam was in Lehigh Co. by 1762, according to the tax lists.

Jurg Adam Hans [368] m. **Eva Holtz**. The children (evidently six in all) were b. in Lehigh Co., Pa.:

368.1	**Jacob**	m. Magdelina Schneider.
368.2	**Leonard**	[184] b. c.1750, m. Anna Maria Nothstein, and d. in 1837.
368.3	**Marie Elizabeth**	m. Peter Nothstein.
368.4	**Christian**	m. Marie Catherine Fenstermacher

After their marriages Leonard, Marie and spouses migrated from Lehigh Co. over the Blue Ridge into East Penn. Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., an area which is now the Normal Square portion of Carbon Co. (which was not created until 1843).

Leonard Hans (Hontz) Sr. [184] and Anna Maria had 9 children in all:

184.1	**Peter**	
184.2	**Maria**	
184.3	**Jesse** (Jefferson)	
184.4	**Rebecca**	m. William Wagner.
184.5	**Lydia**	m. David Miller.
184.6	**Leonard Jr.**	[92] b. 27 Mar. 1791, Lynn Twp., Lehigh Co., m. Maria Barbara Sendel 12 Apr. 1816, d. 27 Dec. 1875.
185.7	**Daniel**	b. 16 Nov. 1795, m. Rachel --, d. 10 Sept. 1854.
185.8	**Jonas**	b. 12 Nov. 1797, m. Sarah Reinschmidt, d. 2 Apr. 1896.
185.9	**Jacob**	b. 27 Mar. 1806, d. 18 Jan. 1891.

Census entries for some of these children were noted in the earlier booklet.

Leonard Sr. has a long Revolutionary War service record (references are to the Series, Volume, and Page of the *Pennsylvania Archives*):

(a) Leonard Hans, put. enlisted 18 Jan. 1776, 2nd Penn. Battalion, Col. Arthur St. Clair. S.5, V.2, p.95.

(b) Leonard Hans received depreciation pay, Northampton Co. Militia. S.5, V.4, p.324.

(c) Lenhard Hanse, cpl. 6th Co. Northampton Co. Militia, Capt. Mathias Probst. S.5, V.8, p.450.

(d) Leonard Hanse, cpl. "willing to march," 6th Co., 7th Class, 6th Battalian of Northampton Co. Militia, 18 May 1781. S.5, V.8, p.465.

(e) Leonard Hans, same, Capt. Geo. Smether, entered 17 May 1781, discharged 12 July 1781. S5, V.8, p.469.

(f) Leonard Hanss, cpl. 6th Co. Northampton Co. Militia, Capt. Mathias Probst. S5, V.8, p.511.

(g) Leonard Hans, muster roll of the 7th Class, 6th Battalion, Northampton Co. Militia, Capt. Geo. Smethers, Lieut. Peter Nothstein. 11 July 1781. S5., V.8, p.525.

(h) Lenart Hantz, cp., 6th Co. of the 6th Battalion, Northampton Co. Militia, Lt. Col. Michael Bobst, Capt. Mathias Probst, 3 May 1784. S.6, V.3, p.747.

(i) Leonard Hantz, cpl., same unit as above, return of 5 May 1785.

Leonard d. in 1837 and is bur. in the Nothstein Cemetery, E. Penn Twp., Carbon Co. Pa. Anna Maria is bur. there next to her husband. Barely readable fragments of his inventory survive (see attachment).

The next in line is **Leonard Hontz Jr.** [92] who was discussed in more detail in the earlier booklet. He was b. 27 Mar. 1791 in Lynn Twp., Lehigh Co. Pa., and was m. to **Maria Barbara Sandel** [93] by Rev. Mendelson 12 Apr. 1816. She was b. 13 Nov. 1798 at Low Hill, Lehigh Co. to **Philip Sandel** [186] and **Catherine Kreglo** [187] Maria d. 13 July 1854 and Leonard 27 Dec. 1875 in Mahoning Twp., Carbon Co. Pa.

Their children were:

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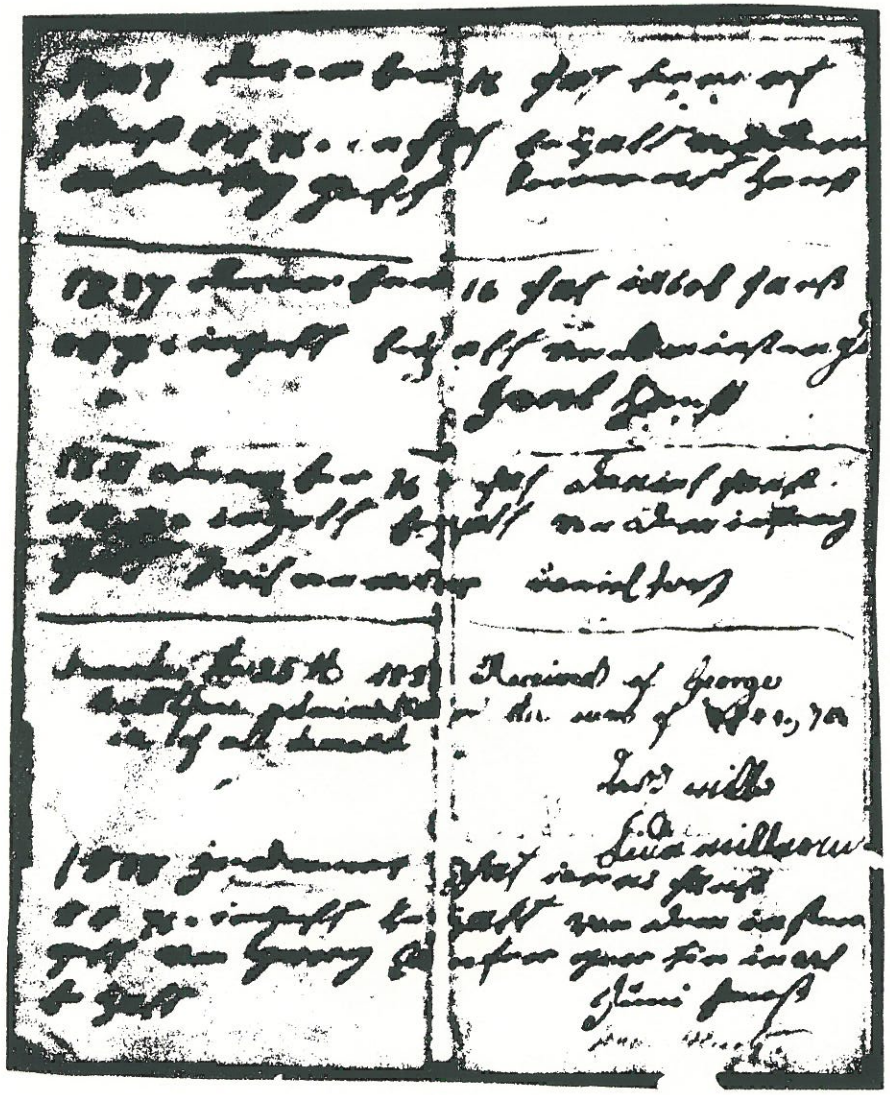
Ludwig Hans
m. Barbara Frederick

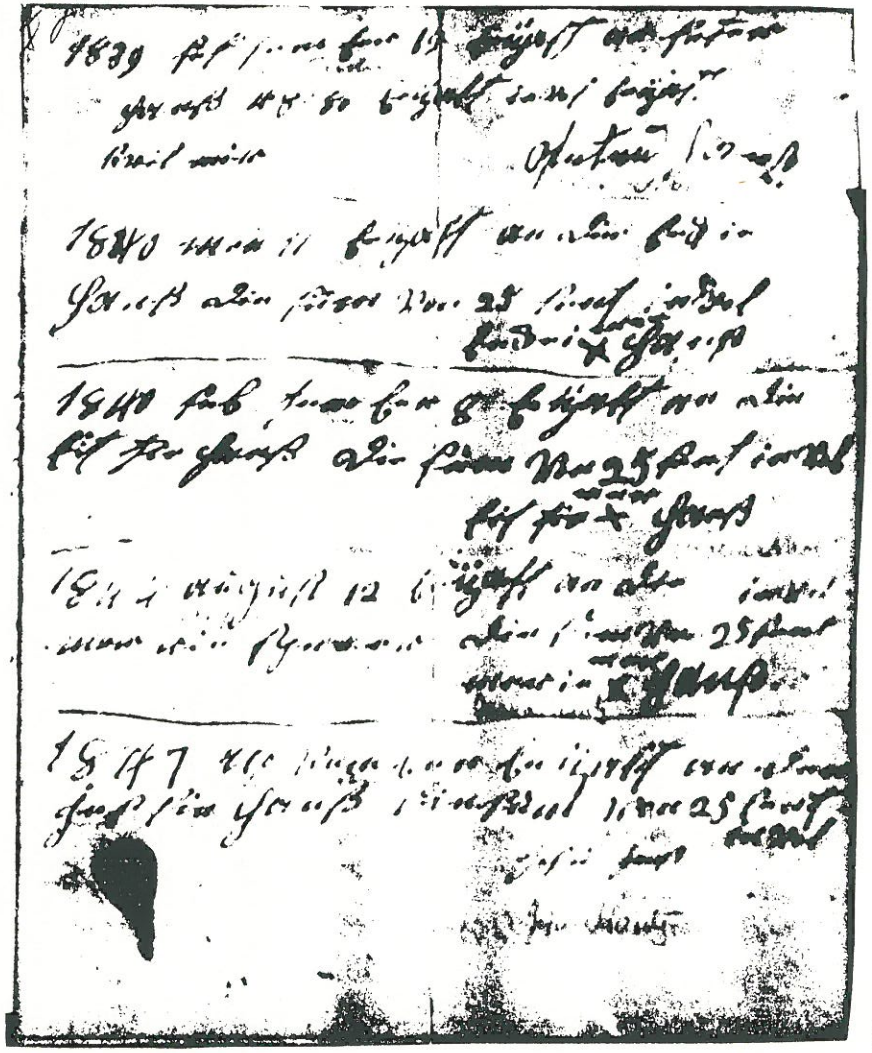
- Jacob
- Leonard b. c.1750 m. Anna Maria Nothstein
  - Peter
  - Maria
  - Jesse (Jefferson)
  - Rebecca
  - Lydia
  - Leonard b. 1791 m. Maria Barbara Sendel
    - Sarah
    - Reuben b. 1819 m. Lydia Sauerwein
      - Granville
      - Henrietta
      - Lucy Ann
      - Matilda
      - Amanda b. c.1862 m. Theodore Barry
      - Reuben
    - Elizabeth
    - William
    - Thomas
    - Joseph Edward
    - Nathan J.
    - Wilson E.
    - Louisa
    - Catherine
    - Amanda
  - Daniel
  - Jonas
  - Jacob
- Marie Elizabeth
- Christian

HENRIETTA (HONTZ) KERSHNER
AMANDA (HONTZ) BARRY
LUCY (HONTZ) FOGELMAN

- 22. Theodore Barry
- 23. Amanda Hontz
  - 46. Reuben Hontz
    - 92. Leonard Hontz Jr.
      - 184. Leonard Hans Sr.
        - 368. Jurg Adam Hans
          - 736. Ludwig Hans
          - 737. Barbara Frederick
        - 369. Eva Holtz
      - 185. Ann Maria Nothstein
    - 93. Maria Barbara Sendel
      - 186. Philip Sendel
      - 187. Catherine Kreglo
  - 47. Lydia Sauerwein
    - 94. Ludwig Sauerwein
      - 188. Jacob Sauerwein
      - 189. Marie Agnesa Hornberger
        - 378. Jacob
        - 379. Maria Barbara --.
    - 95. Christina Flexer
      - 190. John Flexer
      - 191. Ann Maria Koch

LYDIA (SAUERWEIN) HONTZ





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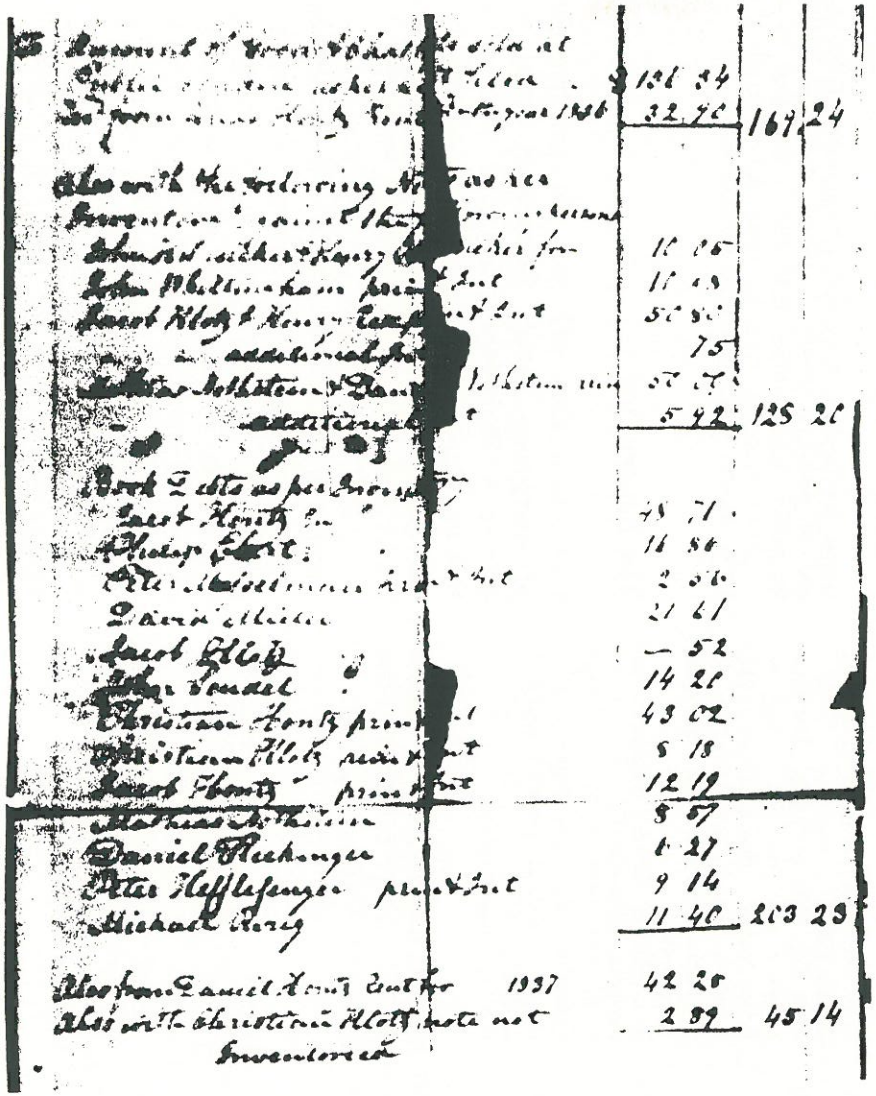

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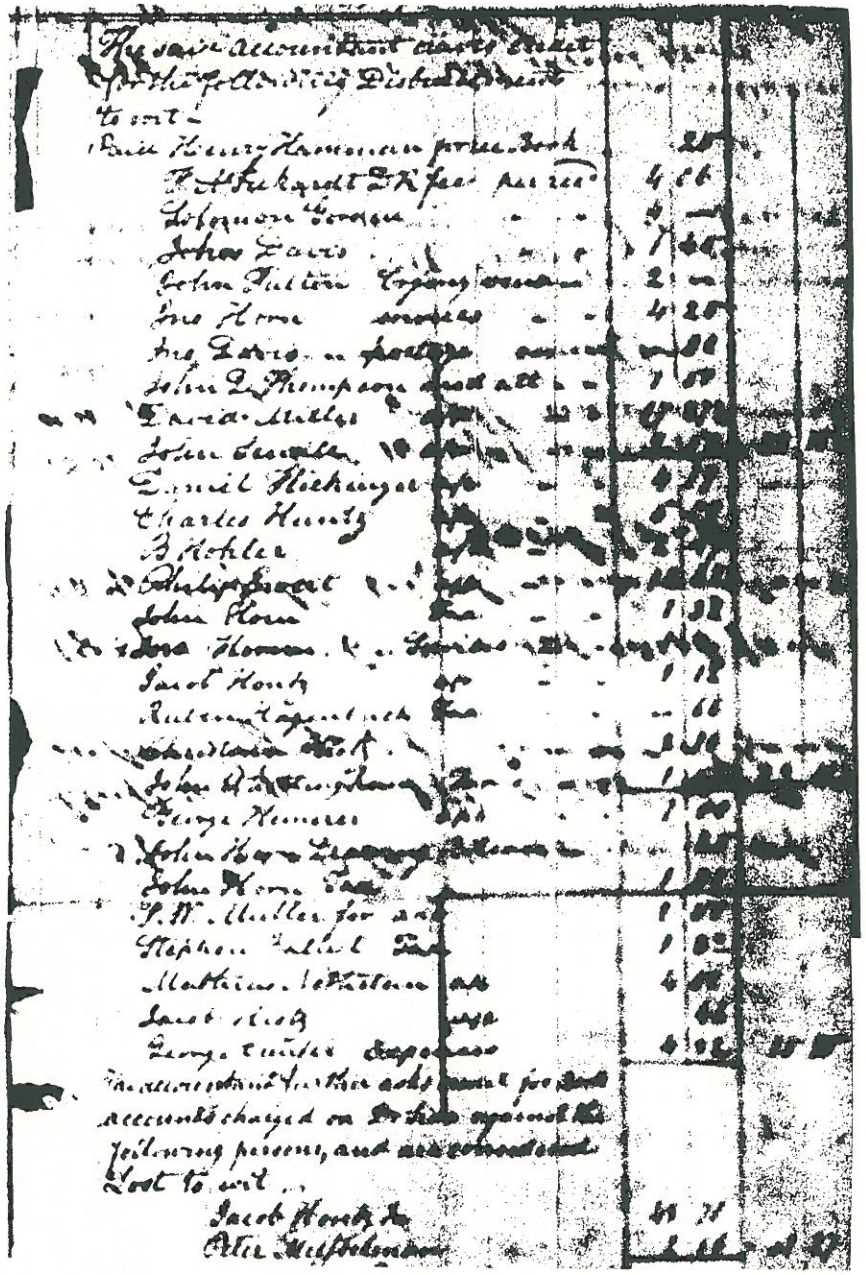
John [illegible]	11 [illegible]	
Jacob Klotz & Henry [illegible]	50 50	
[illegible]	75	
[illegible]	50 [illegible]	
[illegible]	5 92	125 20
Book Debts as per Inventory		
Jacob Hontz [illegible]	45 71	
Philip Ebert	11 86	
Peter [illegible]	2 06	
David [illegible]	21 61	
Jacob Klotz	— 52	
John [illegible]	14 21	
Christian Hontz principal	43 02	
Christian Klotz interest	5 18	
Jacob Hontz principal	12 19	
Mathias [illegible]	8 57	
Daniel Reckinger	6 27	
Peter Hesselsinger principal	9 14	
Michael Berg	11 40	203 23
Also from Daniel Hontz Estate for 1837	42 25	
Also with Christian Klotz note not Inventoried	2 89	45 14



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Charles Hontz	[illegible]	
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The above Accounts [illegible] for [illegible] accounts charged on [illegible] against the following persons, and are considered Lost to wit		
Jacob Hontz [illegible]	45 71	
Peter Hesselsinger	[illegible]	[illegible]

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92.1	**Sarah**	b. 12 July 1818, m. Benjamin Haupt, d. 12 June 1905.
92.2	**Reuben**	[46] b. 8 Sept. 1819, m. Lydia Sauerwein, d. 26 Oct. 1863.
92.3	**Elizabeth**	b. c.1821, m. Charles Mertz.
92.4	**William**	b. c.1824, m. Lovina Weiss.
92.5	**Thomas**	b. 14 Feb. 1825, m. Sabina Weiss, d. 14 Dec. 1875.
92.6	**Joseph Edward**	b. c.1827, d. single in Civil War, 17 Sept. 1862.
92.7	**Nathan J.**	b. 5 Apr. 1832, m. Lucy A. Walck c.1860, d. 25 May 1911.
92.8	**Wilson H.**	b. 5 Apr. 1832, m. Mary Walck c.1860, d. 30 May 1908.
92.9	**Louisa**	b. 10 Dec. 1835, m. Nero Weiss, d. 18 Sept. 1896.
92.10	**Catherine**	b. 9 Apr. 1838, m. (1) Charles Klotz, (2) Hiram P. Levan, d. 10 Mar. 1912.
92.11	**Amanda**	b. 27 Oct. 1840, m. (1) William Trainer, (2) Henry Sponheimer d. 21 Feb. 1928. William may have d. in the Civil War. He and Amanda had a dau. in 1862. She then had a first child by Henry in 1867.

Reuben Hontz [46] was b. 8 Sept. 1819 and d. 26 Oct. 1863. He is bur. at the Old Towmensing Cemetery, Palmerton, Pa. He m. **Lydia Sauerwein** [47] c.1851 and they had 6 children:

46.1	**Granville**	b. 17 Oct. 1852, m. Susan Sheckler, d. 29 Jan. 1907.
46.2	**Henrietta**	b. 28 Aug. 1854, m. 2 Feb. 1879 Noah Kershner after she had a dau. by James Mantz. She d. 4 Nov. 1913. Henrietta evidently was raised by her godparents Franklin and Henrietta Steigerwalt.
46.3	**Lucy Ann**	b. c.1856, m. Edward Fogelman and moved to Tiffin, Oh.
46.4	**Matilda**	b. 28 Nov. 1859, d. 21 Aug. 1860. Funeral records of Rev. Bauer.
46.5	**Amanda**	[23] b. c.1862, m. Theodore Barry, d. c.1919.
46.6	**Reuben**	b. c.1864, posthumously.

Information on Reuben and Lydia was scarce until the *Sauerwein Genealogy* surfaced at the Allentown Pa. Historical Society. It read (p. 73):

Lydia Sauerwein, a daughter of Ludwig Sauerwein and his wife, Christina nee Flexer, was born circa 1822 in Lehigh County, Pa. It is not known exactly where the family was living at the time of her birth. To date no record has been found of her baptism. Her probable date of birth is based in part on U.S. Census records for Carbon County, Pa. Lydia was married to Reuben Hontz - born 8 September 1819 in Carbon County. Information on Reuben's parents:

Leonard Hontz & his wife (a son of Leonard Hontz Sr. & Maria Nothstein) b. 27 March 1791, d. 27 December 1875.

Maria Barbara Sandel (daughter of Philip Sandel & Catharine Kreglo) (born in Lowhill Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa.) b. 13 November 1798, d. 13 July 1854

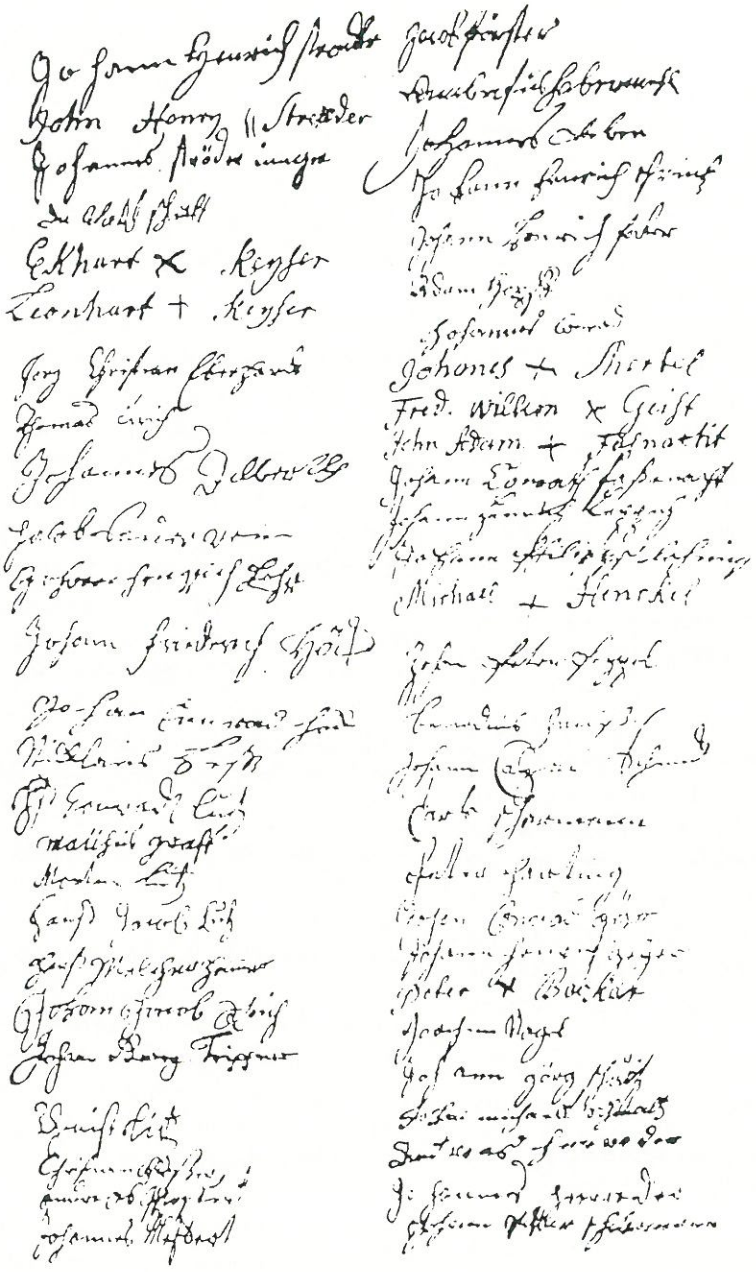
Lydia and Reuben were married before 1850 as they are listed as husband and wife on the U.S. 1850 Census for Carbon County, Pa. At that time they apparently had no children. However, a child belonging to her sister Eliza (who lived closeby), was listed as living in the Hontz household - Benjamin Bartholomew, age 2. Under his name was that of "Elizabeth, age 60". She is believed to have been Elizabeth Bartholomew, the mother-in-law of Lydia's sister, Eliza. Eliza Sauerwein was married to Robert Bartholomew. In 1850 the Bartholomews already had four children, of whom Benjamin was the youngest.

There are records of six children born to Lydia and Reuben. Lydia became a widow at the approximate age of 41 when Reuben Hontz was killed in an accident while working as a boatman on the Canal. According to history, on 26 October 1863 there was a rockslide along the Canal, and Reuben was knocked from the boat into the Canal and drowned. If dates given are correct, then the sixth and youngest child was born after the death of his father -- he was given the name of Reuben Jr. Descendants state that Lydia had quite a struggle attempting to rear her young children, and there was a period when some of the children were in the Carbon County Orphanage. At the time of the U.S. Census of 1870 was recorded three of the five remaining children were listed as living with Lydia Hontz: Granville Hontz - age 17, Amanda Hontz - age 8, and Reuben Hontz - age 5.

One of the daughters, Lucy Ann, later moved to Tiffin, Ohio, and according to family historians, her mother Lydia Sauerwein Hontz moved there also. She lived in her daughter's household until her death and is buried in the Tiffin vicinity. Date of her death is unknown.

The Sauerweins

Lydia Sauerwein [47] was the granddaughter of immigrant **Jacob Sauerwein** [188] who arrived in Philadelphia 26 Sept. 1749 on the *Ranier*, Henry Browning, Master, according to the *Sauerwein Genealogy*. Strassburger and Hinke's *Pennsylvania German Pioneers*, Vol. 2, p.463 reproduces the ship's log, with Jacob's signature the tenth one in the left hand column, attached. The number of passengers on the *Ranier* was given as "whole freights 277", and it was said they originated in Hanau, Wirtemberg, Darmstadt and Isenburg. There were 127 men whose names were underwritten at the Court House in Philadelphia, in the presence of Benjamin Shoemaker, Joseph Maddox, Esq. and Wm. Hartley. The balance of 150 "freights" were



Ship Ranier, September 26, 1749,
List 136 C (*continued*).

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women and children. Children were often counted as "half freights", so there is no way to tell on this particular list how many of the 150 were women and how many were children, or how many families were represented.

Gottlieb Mittelberger's *Journey to Pennsylvania in the Year 1750* gives some sense of what the migrants endured. The first step was down the Rhine to Rotterdam:

"This journey lasts from the beginning of May to the end of October, fully half a year, amid such hardships as no one is able to describe adequately with their misery. The cause is because the Rhine boats from Heilbronn to Holland have to pass by 26 custom houses, at all of which the ships are examined, which is done when it suits the convenience of the customhouse officials. In the meantime the ships with the people are detained long, so that the passengers have to spend much money. The trip down the Rhine lasts therefore four, five and even six weeks. Because things are very dear there, the poor people have to spend nearly all they have during that time."

The second stage of the journey was from Rotterdam to one of the English ports. Most of the ships called at Cowes, on the Isle of Wight. This was the favorite stopping place, as 142 ships are recorded as having sailed from Rotterdam to Cowes. In England there was another delay of one to two weeks, when the ships were waiting either to be passed through the custom house or waiting for favorable winds. When the ships had for the last time weighed their anchors at Cowes or some other port in England, then, writes Mittelberger,

"the real misery begins with the long voyage. For from there the ships, unless they have good wind, must often sail eight, nine, ten to twelve weeks before they reach Philadelphia. But even with the best wind the voyage lasts seven weeks."

The third stage of the journey, the ocean voyage proper, was marked by much suffering and hardship. The passengers being packed densely, like herrings, as Mittelberger describes it, without proper food and water, were soon subject to all sorts of diseases, such as dysentery, scurvey, typhoid and smallpox. Children were the first to be attacked and died in large numbers. Mittelberger reported the deaths of thirty-two children on his ship.

"The misery reaches the climax when a gale rages for two or three nights and days, so that every one believes that the ship will go to the bottom with all human beings on board. In such a visitation the people cry and pray most piteously. When in such a gale the sea rages and surges, so that the waves rise often like mountains one above the other, and often tumble over the ship, so that one fears to go down with the ship; when the ship is constantly tossed from side to side by the storm and waves, so that no one can either walk, or sit, or lie, and the closely packed people in the berths are thereby tumbled over each other, both the sick and the well--it will be readily understood that many of these people, none of whom had been prepared for hardships, suffer so terribly from them that they do not survive."

Jacob Sauerwein signed the Oath of Allegiance in Philadelphia 26 Sept. 1749. He next comes to view 1 Mar. 1758 when he received by Warrant 24 acres of land in Salisbury Township located in what was then known as Northampton County, but is now Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. On 19 December of that same year, there is a record of an infant daughter baptized at the age of four weeks. Jacob was on the Salisbury Twp. tax list in 1762, but was no longer on it in 1772. He had sold the 24 acre parcel 1 Oct. 1765 to Conrad Krumbach, and moved to Hereford Twp. in Berks Co., where he was on the tax list from 1772 to 1783. During the time the Sauerweins lived in Hereford Township, their five younger children were baptized in what was then known as the Lehigh Church which was in Lehigh County close by. The village of Weilersville in Lower Macungie Township was formerly known as Lehigh Church, the village having arisen around the church. It lies about a mile north of Alburtis, where the road leads across the Little Lehigh River.

Jacob is believed to have been born circa 1730. This date of birth would have made him about nineteen years old at the time of his arrival in Philadelphia. He is believed to have married circa 1757, as his first child was baptized in December of 1758. His wife was **Maria Agnesa Hornberger**, a daughter of **Jacob and Maria Barbara Hornberger**, said to have come from Sinsheim, Elsenz (Kraichgau), Germany in 1732. (See *18th*

Century Emigrants, Volume 1, published 1983 by Annette K. Burgert). Maria Agnesa was probably born in Pennsylvania, but no baptismal records for the family have been located to date. The Revolutionary War Pension papers of Henry Yaple, husband of the first born daughter, Anna Maria, include documentary evidence establishing the maiden name of Anna Maria's mother as Hornberger.

The baptismal records of their children follow. The first child, Anna Maria, was baptized by Rev. Daniel Schumacher, probably in the home of the parents. The baptisms of John Jacob, Juerg Adam and Catharine are listed in the Western Salisbury Church records, as well as in the personal records of Rev. Schumacher. The son John's baptism is recorded in the Zions Reformed Church of Allentown records. The baptisms of Susanna Barbara, J. Leonard, Elisabetha, J. Michael and J. Ludwig are all recorded in the Lehigh Church records (Lower Macungie Township). With the exception of the baptism of the son John at Zions Reformed Church, all religious ceremonies took place in the Lutheran Church or were performed by Lutheran ministers.

			Sponsors:
188.1	**Anna Maria**	Bp 19 December 1758 (four weeks old)	Christian Sturtz & Anna Maria Hornberger
188.2	**John Jacob**	Bp 27 July 1761 (14 days old)	Jacob Hornberger & Maria Barbara (gdpts)
188.3	**Juerg Adam**	Bp 26 June 1763 (born 9 June 1763)	Juerg Adam Blank & Catharine
188.4	**John**	B. 14 October 1765	John Keck & Anna Margaret
188.5	**Catharine**	B. 24 June 1768	Juerg Adam Blank & Catharine
188.6	**Susanna Barbara**	B. 10 June 1771	Jacob Hornberger & Maria Barbara (gdpts)
188.7	**John Leonard**	B. 14 October 1773	Leonard Federolf & Elisabeth Lamlisi
188.8	**Elisabetha**	B. 29 February 1776	Leonard Federolf & Elisabeth Klein
188.9	**John Michael**	B. 25 May 1778	Michael Magli & Maria Hoffman
188.10	**John Ludwig**	B. 23 April 1781	Ludwig Mickli & Catharine Schmoyer

Confirmation records are as follows:

Anna Maria Sauerwein	Confirmed at age 16 in 1774
Catharine Sauerwein	Confirmed at age 15 in 1783
Susanna Barbara Sauerwein	Confirmed at age 18 in 1790
J. Leonard Sauerwein	Confirmed at age 17 in 1791
Elisabetha Sauerwein	Confirmed at age 14 in 1790
J. Michael Sauerwein	Confirmed at age 15 in 1793

The next generation is that of **John Ludwig Sauerwein** [94], youngest of the children of Jacob & Marie Agnesa, b. 23 Apr. 1781. His baptism by Rev. Van Buskirk was recorded at the Lehigh Lutheran Church near Alburtis, Pa., and it is assumed that he was born in Hereford Township, Berks County, Pa. His father was still on the tax list of that Township in 1781. Ludwig (anglicized Lewis) did not use his honorary name of John. Nothing has survived of his early years, but in 1800 at age 19 he sponsored the twin daus. of his eldest sister Anna Maria Yaple at the Lehigh Church nr. Alburtis. In 1803 he sponsored the dau. of his brother Leonard.

About 1804 he m. **Christina Flexer** [95]. Christina was born 29 November 1782, a daughter of **John Flexer** and his wife, **Anna Maria Koch**. She was baptized at Western Salisbury Church near Allentown, Pa. on 16 December 1782 at the age of about two and one half weeks. The sponsors at her baptism were Abraham Albert and wife. Christina is listed in the Confirmation Class of 1799 at the Lehigh Church near Alburtis, Pa. Ludwig and Christina had twelve known children, whose birthdates have been compiled from various sources: church baptismal records, certificates, tombstones, census listings, and the family history as written in Lehigh County History, Volume III, page 1260. Baptismal records for five of the twelve children were found: one in Jordan Reformed Church of South Whitehall Township, three in Jordan Lutheran Church of South Whitehall Township, and one in Trexlertown Union Church of Trexlertown, Pa. The churches are identified as follows in the list of the twelve children: Jordan Reformed - JR; Jordan Lutheran - JL; Trexlertown Union - TU:

			Sponsors or Data Source:
94.1	**Charles (Carl)**	b. 1 May 1805	Jacob Hensinger & Catherine Sauerwein JR
94.2	**Maria (Polly)**	b. 19 Oct. 1806	Jacob Kahof & Magdalene JL
94.3	**John**	b. 1808	Census records of 1850 & 1860
94.4	**William**	b. 27 January 1810	Baptismal Certificate: William Fenstermacher & wife Magdalena
94.5	**Reuben**	b. 8 January 1812	Tombstone-old Neffs Cemetery

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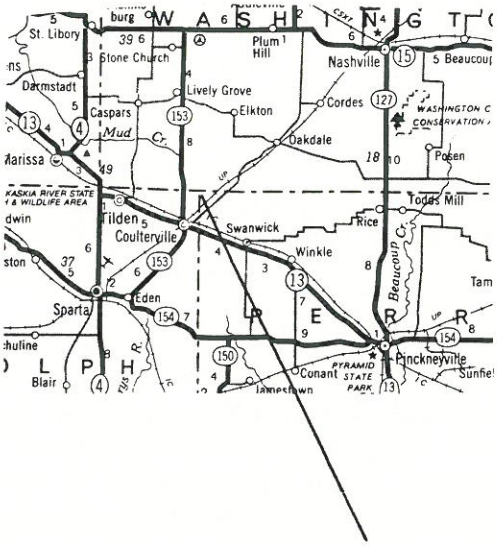
94.6	**Benjamin**	b. 18 February 1814	Jacob Fleckser & Anna JL
94.7	**Elias**	b. 17 March 1816	Solomon Guth & Salome Wenner JL
94.8	**David**	b. 4 October 1818	Conrad Meitzler & Elisabeth TU
94.9	**Eliza**	b. 2 September 1820	Rev. E.A. Bauer's Death Record
94.10	**Lydia**	[47] b. c.1822	Carbon Co. Census Records 1850 & 1860
94.11	**Matilda**	b. c.1826	Lehigh Co. Census Record 1850
94.12	**Elisabeth**	b. c.1828	Lehigh Co. Census Records 1850 & 1860

Ludwig was on the 1812 tax list for South Whitehall Township, Lehigh Co., Pa. In 1820, the U.S. Census for Lehigh County gave his residence as Macungie Township. At that time he was shown to have seven sons and one daughter. In 1840, the U.S. Census for Lehigh County gave his residence as Heidelberg Township. In 1850 Ludwig had settled in Washington Township, Lehigh County, together with three separate households of his married sons: Reuben, Elias and David. At that time, Ludwig's age was given as 70 and Christina's age was given as 68. A son John, born circa 1808, and a daughter Elisabeth, born circa 1828, were still living at home with their parents. There was also a four year old child, Sara, in the household. She was believed to have been a grand daughter.

It is not known exactly when Ludwig died. There is no known record of his death or burial, but it was before 1858. There is a record of the death and burial of his widow, Christina. After Ludwig's death, she apparently went to live with one of her married daughters in Carbon County, either Eliza Bartholomew or Lydia Hontz. Her death was noted in the records of Rev. E.A. Bauer, pastor of the Lutheran Congregation in Lehington, Carbon County, Pa. It was also listed in the Friedens Bote German newspaper (Lehigh County) of 10 March 1858. Christina died 28 February 1858 in her 76th year (75 years 2 months 29 days) in Lehighton (Weissport) Mahoning Township, Carbon County, Pa. She was buried 2 March 1858.



House built by Thomas Brown in northwest Perry Co.

THE SEARCH FOR THOMAS BROWN'S ANCESTRY

I mounted a concerted effort to determine Thomas Brown's origins and ancestors, and additional fragments emerged, but not the vital names. J.L. McDonough & Co.'s *History of Randolph, Monroe and Perry Counties. Ill.* (1883) has the following in its list of residents:

TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST

	Nativity	Date Arrived
Brown, Thomas Coulterville Sec. 6 Farmer & stock raiser	Perry Co. Ill	1859
Brown, Thomas St. Died 22 Dec. 1879.	S. Carolina	1830
Brown, Han'h (nee McNeil) Coulterville Sec. 6 Mother of Thomas Brown	Ireland	1836

We thus are given a date when Thomas arrived in Perry Co. (1830) -and also Hannah (1836). Recall that Thomas was b. in 1809 or 1810, which made him 20 or 24 when he arrived in the county, and almost 30 when he m. sixteen year old Hannah in Clinton Co. in 1839.

The list of *Illinois Public Domain Land Sales* has a number of entries for Thomas -- see the attachment. His first purchase was in 1835 in Washington, Co., followed by one in 1836 in Perry Co. The Washington Co. purchases were a mile north of the land purchased in Perry Co. Evidently, he built his home in the extreme north-west corner of Perry Co., in the NW4 of the NW4 of S6 on the road from Coulterville in Randolph Co. to Oakdale in Washington Co.

We next were fortunate enough to make contact with Mildred Zacheis of Oakdale, Ill., great-granddaughter of Thomas and Hannah via their son David and grandson Theodore. She had in her possession the bible of David Brown's second wife: "Mrs. M.E. Brown's Book. Sept. 12, 1909." It included the following *births*:

David Brown	July 20 1840
Mary M.E. Brown	Jan. 25 1847
Wm. T. Brown	Apr. 20 1865
Sarah Jane Brown	Jan. 17 1868
John Brown	July 19 1870
Ann Eliza Brown	Jan. 23 1873
Theodore D. Brown	Sep. 28 1876
Elmer G. Brown	Sep. 17 1878
James Harbert Brown	May 1 1888
Mary Annah Bell Brown	Nov. 29 1883
Mildred B. Brown	Aug. 28 1911
Orville McClay Brown	Nov. 12 1912
Thelma Orlean Brown	Nov. 18 1913
Orland D. Brown	June 17 1916
Dorothy Burdell Brown	Dec. 10 1919
Elva Pearl Brown	Feb. 17 1924

The *marriages* listed were:

David Brown & Mary E. McCormick	Nov. 4 1875
Wm. T. Brown & Jennie Hood	Dec. 21 1893
Jennie Brown & Samuel Torrens	Mar. 25 1891
John Brown & Etta McCord	Feb. 10 1897
Elmer G. Brown & Sadie E. McCloy	Sep. 28 1905
Theo. D. Brown & Mary B. Beckley	Sep. 14 1910

Deaths listed were:

George McCormick	Sep. 5 1894
Mary A. "	May 28 1888
Mary Annah Bell Brown	Mar. 18 1884
Thomas Brown	**Dec. 24 1878**
Hannah Brown	**1906**
David Brown	Dec. 3 1913
Mary E. Brown	July 12 1925
Dwight Orland Brown	Aug. 20 1929
James Harbert Brown	
Theodore D. Brown	Sep. 9 1954
Elmer G. Brown	May 1958

A notation in the front of the book said that David, Theodore and wives are bur. in lot 31, Oakdale Cemetery, Washington Co., Ill. Thomas and several of his children were bur. in Coulterville Cemetery.

The trail then led to the Public Library at Sparta in Randolph Co., where a number of Brown family histories are preserved. That for Thomas & Hannah, evidently filed by one of David's descendants, reads as follows:

BROWN

1. Thomas Brown b. --, m. Hannah McNeil b. Ireland. On coming to Illinois they located north of Coulterville Ill., to the west of the old dirt road towards Oakdale. Here they built a two-story brick house. The bricks were made at the creek-bed near by & were hauled to the structure by oxen drawing

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ARCHIVES DIVISION PUBLIC DOMAIN SALES LAND TRACT RECORD LISTING
LISTING IN SEQUENCE BY- (PURCHASER NAME)

NAME OF PURCHASER AND REC-ID NUMBER	SALE TYPE	DESCRIPTION	SEC-TION	TWN-SHIP	RA-NGE	MERI-DIAN	ACRES BOUGHT	PRICE PER ACRE	TOTAL PRICE	SOC. STAT.	DATE PURCHASED	CO. OR STATE OF PURCHASER	ARCHIVES VOL.	ARCHIVES PAGE
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BROWN THOMAS 268503	FD	E2SE	30	03S	04W	3	80.00	1.25	100.00		03-12-1835	PERRY	031	033
			095-WASHINGTON											
BROWN THOMAS 378758	FD	E2NE	07	04S	04W	3	80.00	1.25	100.00		12-12-1838	PERRY	031	138
			073-PERRY											
BROWN THOMAS 383870	FD	NENW	06	04S	04W	3	40.75	1.25	50.94		05-17-1842	PERRY	031	206
			073-PERRY											
BROWN THOMAS 428250	FD	NWNW	06	04S	04W	3	40.75	1.25	50.94		03-01-1854	PERRY	032	211
			073-PERRY											
BROWN THOMAS 431365	FD	SENW	30	03S	04W	3	46.62	.13	5.83		09-19-1854	PERRY	032	234
			095-WASHINGTON											
BROWN THOMAS 431366	FD	SWNW	06	04S	04W	3	46.61	.13	5.83		09-18-1854	PERRY	032	234
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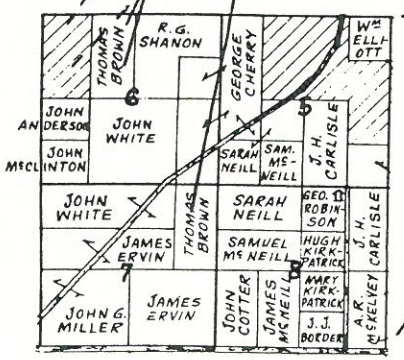

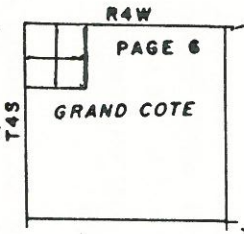

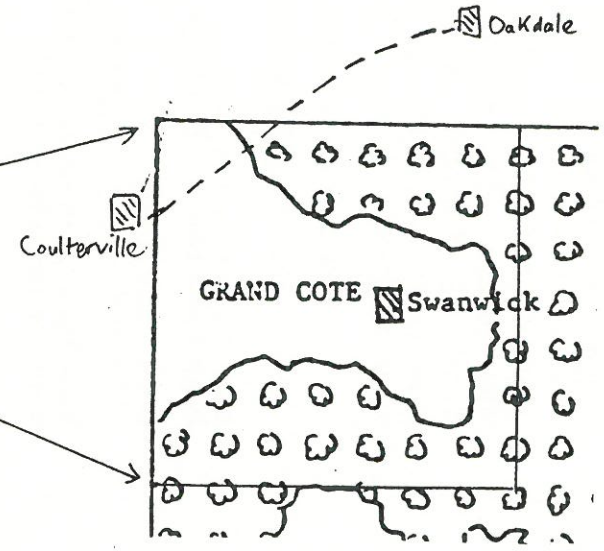

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sleds. The house still stands (1959) tho it has been repaired year by year.

(2) Thomas Brown b --, settled in Perry County Illinois.

(2) David Brown b. 3-20-1840, d. 12-3-1912 Oakdale Illinois, m. (1) Eliza Coulter d. 1874. (daughter of John & Sarah Jane Sands Coulter) Parents of 3 children; John, Will, & Jane, m. (2) Mary McCormack b. 1-28-1846, d. 7-12-1925 Oakdale, Ill. David & Eliza lived across the road from his father's, at 1st, but later he bot the Donnelly McClurken farm, south of Oakdale, Illinois, and here he and Mary lived & died. Their son Theodore, bot the place & lived on it till death.

(3) John Brown b. --, d. --, m. -- Went west when young to Nebraska & m. & raised a family, visited occasionally back at the old home.

(3) Will Brown b. --, d. -- m. 12-21-1893 Jane Hood (daughter of Joseph Hood). Lived in Nebraska & raised a family.

(3) Jane Brown b. 1-17-1868 d. Oakdale, Illinois, 5-9-1938 m. 3-25-1890 Samuel Rutherford Torrens b. 6-30-1868, d. 7-2-1933. Both buried in Oakdale, Illinois Cemetery. Lived on a farm southwest of Oakdale & members of the Covenanter church.

(4) Mary Belle Torrens b. 6-27-1891, d. 10-24-1957 in a rest home at Dixon, Illinois, b. Oakdale, Ill. Cemetery.

(4) John b. 7-30-1895 m. 10-12-1916 Ruth Rutherford Mcconnell b. 6-11-1891. Torrens (daughter of Robert & Jane McConnell of Oakdale, Ill.) Live at Cedar Bluffs, Nebraska.

(5) David Leslie Torrens b. 11-28-1917, m. --

(5) Dorothy Torrens b. 12-27-1919, m. 11-30-1945 Loraine Joseph E. Erick.

(5) Melva Darlene Torrens b. 2-20-1924

(5) Delmar Dean Torrens b. 8-10-1926

(5) Darrel Rutherford Torrens b. 1-18-1930

(5) Lloyd Lyle Torrens b. 3- -1934

(4) Eliza Grace Torrens b. 8-27-1895 m. 1st 9-15-1915 Warren F. Carson b. 2-24-1890 d. 3-31-1944 at Granite City Illinois, buried in Oakdale Cemetery (son of R.S. & Ella Donnelly Carson of Oakdale Illinois).

(5) Wilmer Howard Carson b. 7-23-1916

(5) Evelyn Grace b. 1-21-1918, m. 11-17-1934 Carson Gilbert Cisco b. 3-4-1915 div. m. 2nd 2-11-1939 James W. Short b. 6-15-1918

(6) Nancy Jane Cisco b. 1-17-1936

(6) John W. Short III b. 2-28-1940, drowned 4-23-1942

(6) Mary Ann Short b. 2-3-1942

(5) Janie Ella Carson b. 3-23-1921, m. 10-21-1939 Wm. Lloyd Udell Patton, b. 12-11-1919.

(6) Wm. Lloyd Udell Patton b. 1-28-1941.

(6) Patricia Ann Patton b. 6-23-1942

(5) Mary Grace Carson b. 2-16-1923, m. 1-28-1942 Fred A. Noeth, b. 11-28-1916

(6) Sada Jean Carson b. 7-28-1946

(5) Robert Samuel Carson b. 2-15-1925

(5) Maudie Bell Carson b. 12-10-1930, m. 10-5-1951 in Granite City Ill., Frank Grady.

(5) Norma Jean Carson b. 2-7-1933.

(4) David Lloyd Torrens b. 5-19-1898 m. in Freemont Nebraska 7-3-1923 Olga Elvira Skoog, d. 7-20-1935 m. 2nd 4- -1936.

(5) infant daughter d. 12- -1935 age 4 mo.

(4) Leonard Brown Torrens b. 3-5-1900, m. 4-21-1923 Evelyn Louise Crinklaw, b. 9-8-1903 (daughter of John & Nellie Crinklaw)

(5) Ralph Eugene Torrens b. 9-26-1925

(5) Joyce Janell Torrens b. 3-18-1929, d. 4-15-1935, measles.

(3) Bert Brown b. --

(3) Elmer Brown b. --, m. 9-28-1905 Sadie McClay, b. 1-8-1882, d. 11-27-1924 in Indiana.

(4) Orville Brown b. 1912, m. --

(5)

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(3) Theodore Brown b. 9-28-1876, d. 9-9-1954, b. Oakdale, Ill. Cemetery., m. 9-4-1910 Mary Beckley b. (daughter of Abraham Beckley of Coulterville, Ill.)

(4) Mildred Brown b. --

(5) Norma Zachies b. --

(4) Thelma Brown b. --, m. 1st John Van Dalson., m. 2nd Rolland Luster.

(4) Orland Brown b. --, m. 1-2-1940 Jake L. Rogers, d. in Mo. 7-24-1951, m. 2nd Robert Mosely.

(5) Jack Wayne Rogers b. 10-30-1944

(4) Elva Brown b. --, m. 1-3-1946 Harold Munstadt

(5) Laura Mae Minstadt b. 1946.

David and Mary E. were in Perry Co. when the 1880 census was taken:

			Parents b.	
David Brown	39	b. Ill.	S.C.	Ire.
Mary E. "	32	"	Ire.	S.C.

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William G. "	15	"
Sarah J. "	12	"
John "	7	"
Theodore "	3	"
Geo. E. "	1	"
Herbert "	5 mo. stepson	"

Also in the Sparta Library's family history records was a marriage invitation written by Hannah and dated 24 Dec. 1881 (attached). Recall that the 1880 census entry for Hannah and family at Grand Cote, Swanwick, was:

Brown,	Hannah	57	widow	keeps house
"	Thomas	21	son	farmer
"	Sarah A.	23		dau.
"	William A.	16	son	
Myers,	Carla E.	9	adopted	

Evidently, dau. Sarah m. Joseph Myers on 29 Dec. 1881. Sister Mary Brown had d. 30 Jan. 1878 (copy of death cert. attached). Thomas evidently built more than one house. The second stood until 1986, when it burned during restoration. Sam Hall, who had been doing the restoration

said it had a magnificent winding stairway of walnut, he thought, beautiful wood floors, possibly parquet, fancy wood work. The woodwork had circles cut in the corners over the doors in the bedrooms and in the living rooms and parlors that it was curved in a very pleasing manner over the doors. He said that there was a story that Thomas built it during the Civil War and that he did not know which side would win and he was afraid that his money would be worthless so he took every thing he had and put it into the construction and features of the house. Sam White also said that across the lane in front of the house is the foundation of another house, which fits with the story in the Thomas Brown genealogy above. Another informant said that Thomas's house had been used as a station on the underground railroad, hiding slaves in the floor-to-ceiling cabinets of the long kitchen.

A possible clue to Thomas's origins comes from H. Leonard Porter III, *Destiny of the Scotch-Irish. An account of Presbyterian Migration 1720-1853* (Winter Haven, Fl.: by the author, 1985). Porter traces Thomas Clark, a Scottish Presbyterian who was ordained in 1751 and sent to Ballybay, Ireland, as a missionary. This was a time of great turmoil in Ireland. He was imprisoned, and after his release answered a call to America, sailing with one group from Newry in 1764. Clark and the main group went to Lake George in New York, while a smaller group followed earlier Ballybay emigrants to the "Old 76" District of South Carolina, a district subsequently broken into Abbeville, Spartanville, and other sections. Clark moved several times looking for more favorable spots to settle, but doctrinal disputes in the New York and Pennsylvania Presbyteries led him to take many of his followers to Long Cane Settlement in the Abbeville District at the western edge of South Carolina as the Revolutionary War moved into its final stages in 1782. There he d. amidst a network of settlements dominated by Irish Presbyterians.

The surge westward continued. In 1814 large numbers of members of the Hopewell Congregation moved to Preble Co., Ohio, including Nathan, John, George and James Brown. A second group moved to Allegheny Co., Pennsylvania. Others went to Tennessee and Kentucky, and thence to Illinois. Some of these Scotch-Irish Presbyterians had settled the Plum Creek (Sparta) area of Randolph Co., Ill. by 1802. In 1810 South Carolinian Samuel Brown of the Associate Reformed Presbytery of Kentucky established an AR church, originally called Springfield, at the "Irish settlement" near the fork of the Plum Creek and Kaskaskia river. (Perry Co. was, of course, formed from Randolph Co. in 1827). Brown was b. in the Spartanburg District of So. Carolina. The Springfield Church was joined by the Union congregation (originally Middlesbranch) in 1830, and in 1852 the First Associate Presbytery of Illinois founded a college, the Union Academy, in Sparta in 1852. The Board included Isaac Brown, Rev. M.M. Brown, and John Brown Jr. In 1855 David Brown joined the Board.

Clearly, Thomas Brown migrated from South Carolina to Perry Co. amidst this general westward movement of the Irish Presbyterians. Who then were his parents? Did he migrate alone, or as a member of a family group? A concerted attempt was made to answer these questions, without success. We did find in the *Abstracts of Old Ninety-Six and Abbeville District Wills and Bonds* (p.375) a Thomas Brown, minor, had Donald Douglass

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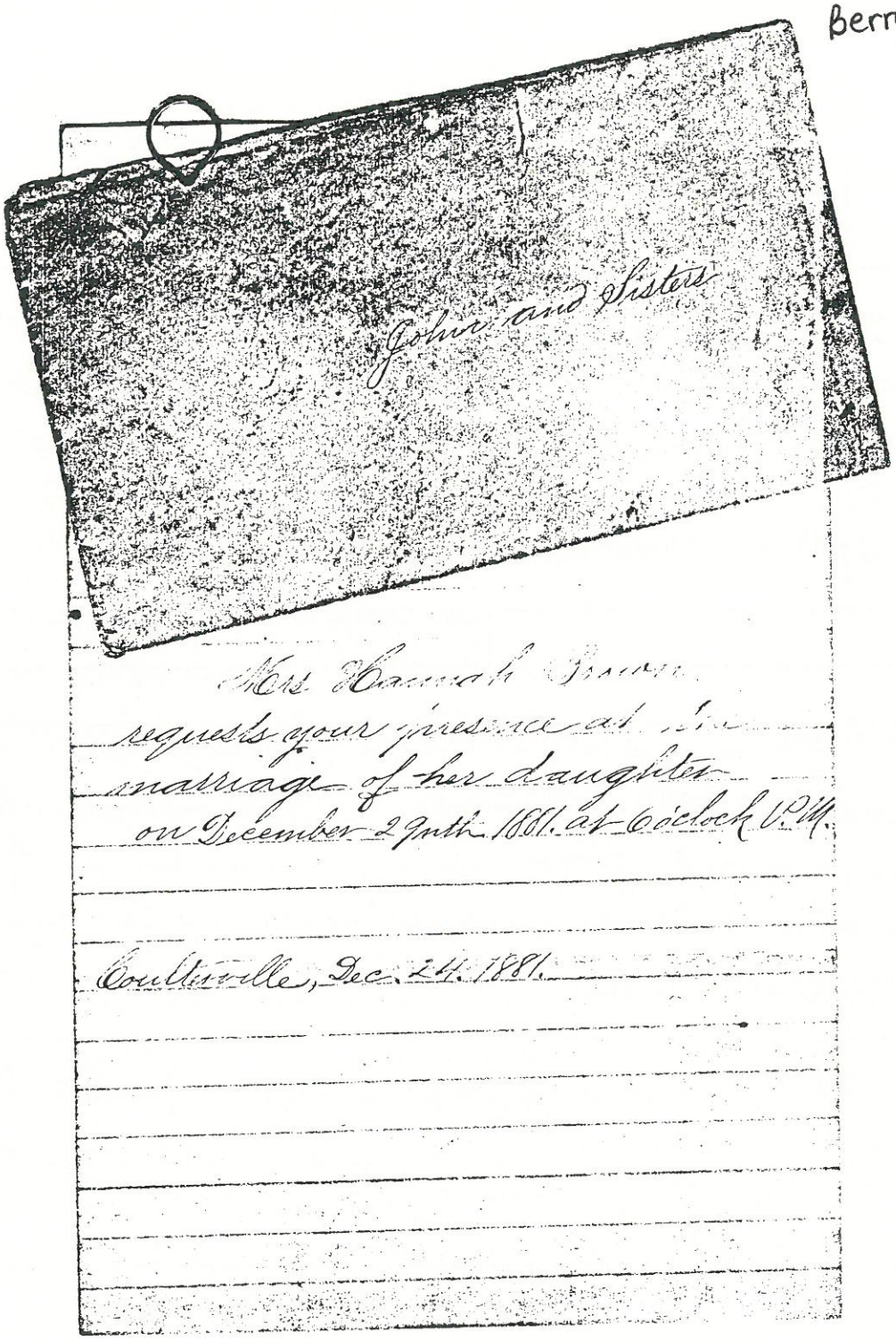

John and Sister

Mrs Hannah Berry
requests your presence at the
marriage of her daughter
on December 29th 1881. at 6 o'clock P.M.

Coultrville, Dec. 24. 1881.

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REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO.

REGISTERED NUMBER 39

STATE OF ILLINOIS

STATE FILE NUMBER

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. DECEASED—NAME FIRST Brown MIDDLE Mary LAST
2. SEX
3. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) Jan 30 1878
4. RACE (WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY)
5a. AGE—LAST BIRTHDAY (YRS.) 20
5b. UNDER 1 YEAR: MOS. DAYS
5c. UNDER 1 DAY: HOURS MIN.
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
7a. PLACE OF DEATH COUNTY Coultersville Randolph
7b. CITY, TOWN, TWP. OR ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER
7c. INSIDE CITY (YES/NO)
7d. HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION—NAME (IF NOT IN EITHER, GIVE STREET AND NUMBER)
8. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) Perry Co
9. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY US
10. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY) Single
11. NAME OF SURVIVING SPOUSE (IF WIFE, GIVE MAIDEN NAME)
12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
13a. USUAL OCCUPATION Farmers daughter
13b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY
13c. U.S. WAR VETERAN (YES/NO)
13d. WAR OR DATES OF SERVICE
14a. RESIDENCE STATE
14b. COUNTY
14c. CITY, TOWN, TWP. OR ROAD DISTRICT NO.
14d. INSIDE CITY (YES/NO)
14e. STREET AND NUMBER
15. FATHER—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST
16. MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST
17a. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE
17b. RELATIONSHIP
17c. MAILING ADDRESS (STREET AND NO. OR R. F. D. CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP)

18. PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b), AND (c)) — APPROXIMATE INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH

IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Paralysis Caused by dislocation — 6 mo 15 days

CONDITIONS, IF ANY, WHICH GAVE RISE TO IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) STATING THE UNDERLYING CAUSE LAST.

DUE TO OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF: (b) of Spine

DUE TO OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF: (c)

PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I (a)

19a. AUTOPSY (YES/NO)

19b. IF YES, WERE FINDINGS CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING CAUSE OF DEATH

20a. DATE OF OPERATION, IF ANY

20b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION

21. I CERTIFY THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE THIS DEATH OCCURRED AT M., ON THE DATE, AT THE PLACE AND FROM THE CAUSE(S) STATED

NOTE: IF AN INJURY WAS INVOLVED IN THIS DEATH, THE CORONER MUST BE NOTIFIED.

21a. I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM: MONTH DAY YEAR TO

21b. MONTH DAY YEAR

21c. AND LAST SAW HIM/HER ALIVE ON: MONTH DAY YEAR

22a. SIGNATURE A K Decker MD

22b. DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

22c. ILLINOIS LICENSE NUMBER

23. MAILING ADDRESS—CERTIFIER, STREET AND NUMBER OR R. F. D. CITY OR TOWN STATE ZIP
Coultersville

24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (SPECIFY)

24b. CEMETERY OR CREMATORY—NAME

24c. LOCATION CITY OR TOWN STATE Coultersville Cemetery

24d. DATE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 1-21-1878

25a. FUNERAL HOME NAME STREET AND NUMBER OR R. F. D. CITY OR TOWN STATE ZIP

25b. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE

25c. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S ILLINOIS LICENSE NUMBER

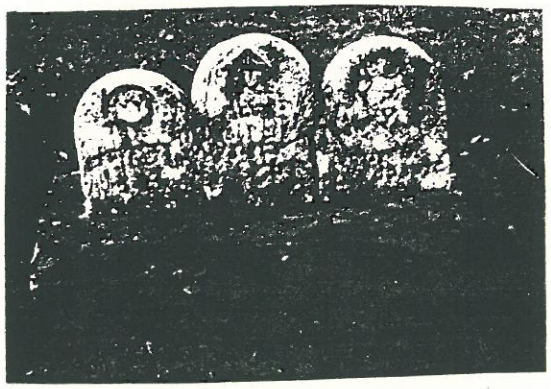
26a. LOCAL REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE

26b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR (MONTH DAY YEAR)

appointed as his guardian. In 1790 a John Duglass lived next to a Thomas Brown in the Ninety Six District (Census, p.80). Douglases lived near Thomas Brown on the Grand Cote Prairie in 1853 (Alexander Douglass N2 S10 T6S R3N-U.S. Land Grant in 1815).

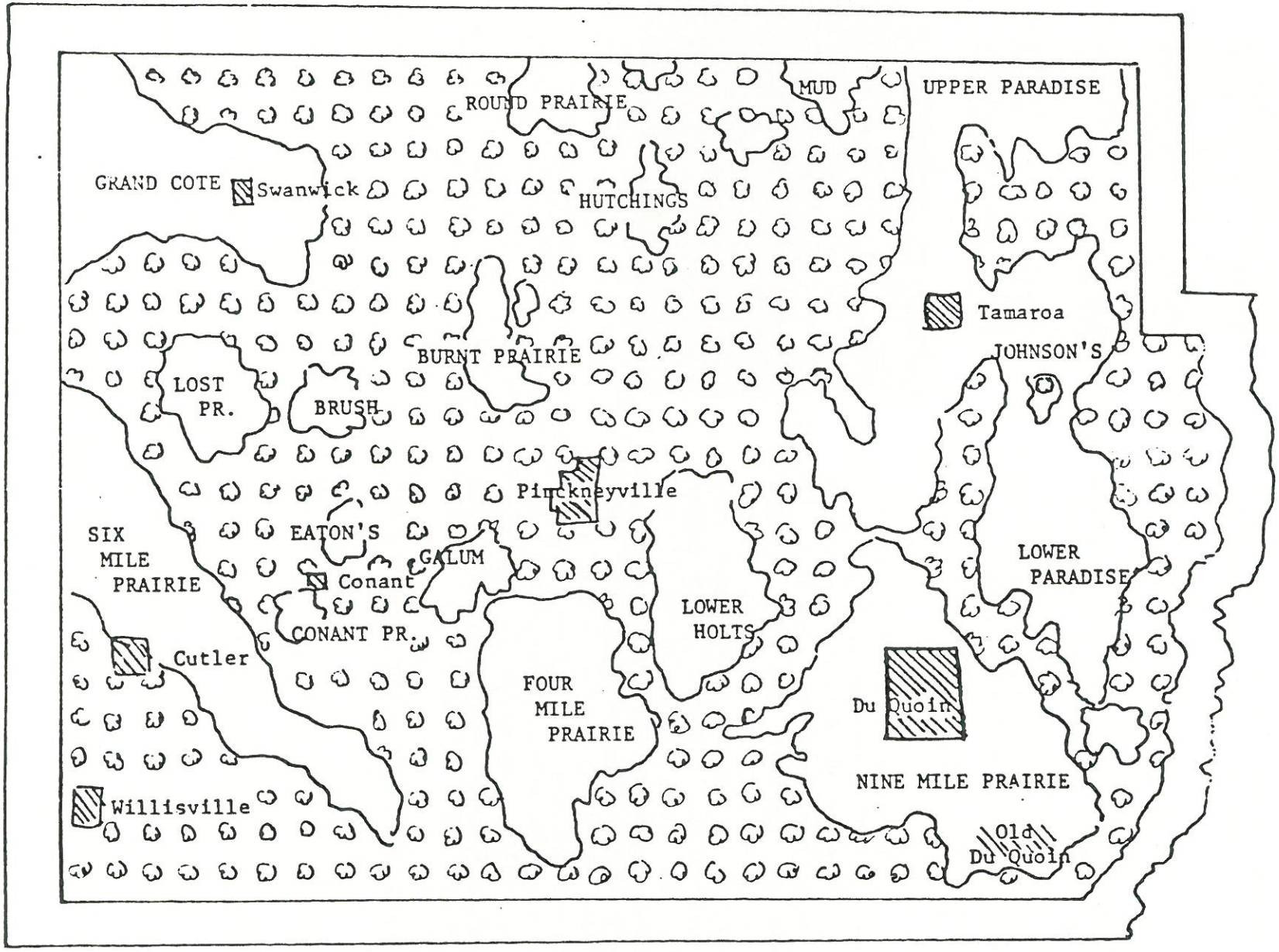
In our search, every Brown will in Randolph, Perry, Washington and Clinton Cos. was examined and many Brown family groups were identified. Information on these groups was enriched by using census data, vital records, and family histories in the files of the Sparta public library. But none enabled us to place Thomas. His origins remain a mystery.

We know he migrated in 1830, and that he built his house on the Coulterville-Oakdale road. In 1829 the Presbyterian church in So. Carolina caused all of its members holding slaves to free them. This came at a time when the large-scale slave-using plantation economy was expanding in South Carolina, crowding the smaller family farms from agricultural life. In May 1830 forty persons from the Chester District of So. Carolina arrived in Randolph Co. attaching themselves to the Bethel (Sparta) Congregation. Some pushed into Washington Co., Settling on the Elkhorn just west of Oakdale, where they established the Elkhorn Congregation. In the years 1835-40, the congregation built the Oakdale Reformed Presbyterian Church. Its burying ground became the Oakdale Cemetery. Thomas could have migrated with a group such as this, perhaps even this group, but we do not know.



Gravestones in McNeill section of the Coulterville cemetery

THE PRAIRIES OF PERRY COUNTY ILLINOIS



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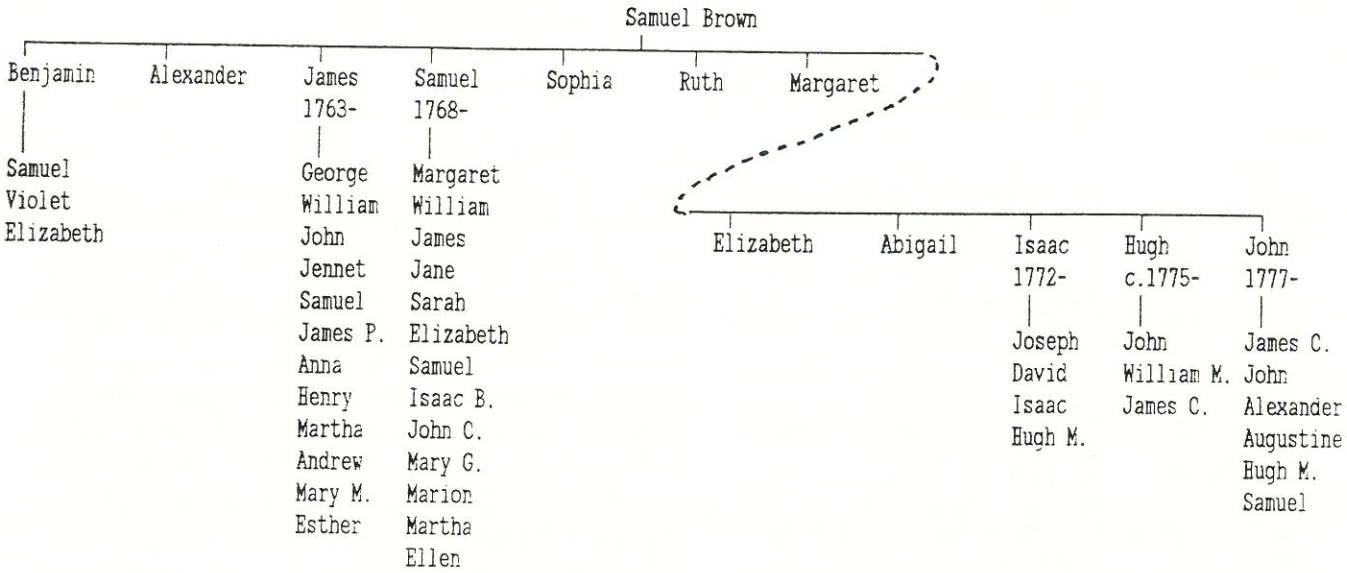

THE SOUTH CAROLINIAN BROWN FAMILIES OF RANDOLPH, PERRY AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES

A breakthrough of sorts concerning the Brownes from South Carolina did come with the discovery in the Sparta Public Library of Mrs. Frank H. Torrens *Genealogy of the Families of Sparta and Randolph Co., Ill.* (Sparta, Ill.: 1958). She set down records of a number of Brown families who came from South Carolina, and these, combined with census records and the country information on births, deaths, and marriages, enabled us to sort out many of the relationships among the households of this name in the area. I set down what we learned, in the hope that some future clue will permit us to place Thomas. Excluded are the families of **Henry H. Brown** (1778-1852, the father of a Thomas and a William H.) who came to Perry Co. from Rhode Island and lived in the eastern portion of Lower Paradise Prairie, in far eastern Perry Co. Son William H. had sons Charles Henry, Andrew J. and John H. Brown. Also omitted are the sons of **Reuben Brown** of Vermont (Alfred A. and William R.); the family of **William Brown** who came from Scotland with sons William, John and Allen (William had son William and Allen had John, William N., Robert Allen and David); the family of **Francis C. Brown** of Randolph Co. (sons Alonson B., Francis C. Jr., and Acquilla); and that of **William Brown** who came from Virginia via Kentucky.

The Descendants of Irish Immigrant Samuel Brown

Torrens says that two brothers, Alexander and Samuel, emigrated from Ireland. Alexander settled nr. Lexington, Ky., and raised four sons, one of whom was Preston Brown. **Samuel Brown** settled in the Carolinas, and a number of his descendants moved to Randolph and Perry counties. His family included:

I. **Benjamin** Served 7 years in the Rev. War, and m.-- Blanton. Had

- (a) **Samuel** m. Mary Allen.
- (b) **Violet** m. (1) -- Hoye, (2) Abner Flack, (3) -- Steele.
- (c) **Elizabeth** b. in So. Car. in 1793, m. Robert Crow and settled in Perry Co. until 1846, when they joined the Mississippi Company of Mormons and went west. She d. in California in 1893.

II. **Alexander** Also served in the Rev. War. No further

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		information.
III.	**James**	Probably the James who was b. in Ireland c.1763, and settled in Perry Co. See below.
IV.	**Samuel**	b. c.1768, m. (1) Ellen McConnell, (2) c.1834 Mary Ireland, and d. Sept. 1840 in Randolph Co. His children were:
	(a) **Margaret**	b. 1793 Lexington Ky., m. John Mathews, d. 1850.
	(b) **William**	b. 1795 Lexington, m. Avarilla Malone, d. Nov. 1882.
	(c) **James**	b. 1797 Lexington, m. Elizabeth Kilpatrick. d. Sept. 1866.
	(d) **Jane**	b. 1800 in Sumner Co. Tenn., m. William Lane, d. 1865.
	(e) **Sarah**	b. 1802 in Tenn., m. David Simmons, d. Sept. 1868.
	(f) **Elizabeth**	b. 1804 in Tenn., m. Fleming S. Kilpatrick, d. Sept. 1868.
	(g) **Samuel**	b. 1866 in Tenn., m. Narcissa Lively of Ill., d. 1840.
	(h) **Isaac Bledsoe**	b. 1808 in Tenn., m. Malinda Steele of Randolph Co., d. 1887.
	(i) **John Cunning-ham**	b. 1810 in Tenn., m. Elizabeth Lemon of Randolph, d. 18 May 1852.
	(j) **Mary Gillespie**	b. 18 June 1812 Summer Co. Tenn., m. (1) Daniel Malone, (2) Ezekiel Holliman, d. 25 May 1891.
	(k) **Marion**	b. Sept. 1835, d. 1840 Randolph Co. Ill.
	(l) **Martha**	b. Apr. 1837, Randolph Co.
	(m) **Ellen**	b. Oct. 1839, Randolph Co.
V.	**Sophia**	m. -- Alexander.
VI.	**Ruth**	m. Samuel Linton.
VII.	**Margaret**	m. -- Taylor.
VIII.	**Elizabeth**	m. Robert McElvana.
IX.	**Abigail**	m. Robert Watson, she was b. c.1783.
X.	**Isaac**	b. c.1772, migrant to Randolph Co. See below.
XI.	**Hugh**	b. betw. 1770 and 1780, settled in Perry Co. See below.
XII.	**John**	b. in 1777, settled in Perry Co. See below.

In what follows the family and descendents of each of four of the migrant sons, James, Isaac, Hugh, and John will be traced.

III. James Brown Sr. of Perry Co. and his Descendants

James Brown Sr. was b. in Ireland c.1763 (a.e. 87: 1850 census), migrating to South Carolina, where all of his children were born. The family moved from South Carolina to Illinois 1824-5 (inferred from grandchildren's ages and birthplaces, as stated in the 1850 census), settling on Six Mile and adjacent Conant Prairies. He d. 27 Aug. 1853, survived by seven of his twelve children. He is bur. in the Hopewell Cemetery (headstone says he d. 27 Aug. 1852), along with his wife Martha (Torrens says -Barkley) who d. 13 Apr. 1845 aged 71-10-3.

The names of all twelve children are given in one probate filing dated 6 Nov. 1855, as, in a second filing dated 17 Dec. 1855, are the names of the grandchlidren who were heirs to the estates of the deceased children. One son, Andrew, died intestate after his father passed away but before the Nov. 1855 filing. (Perry Co. *Probate Records*). James and several of his sons appear on successive lines of the 1830 census:

1830 Census, Perry Co., Ill
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	Age	James	James	Samuel	William
M	<5	-	-	-	-
	5-10	-	-	-	2
	10-15	-	-	-	1
	15-20	1	-	-	-
	20-30	1	1	-	-
	30-40	-	-	1	1
	40-50	-	-	-	-
	50-60	-	-	-	-
	60-70	1	-	-	-
F	<5	-	1	-	2
	5-10	-	-	-	1
	10-15	-	-	-	1
	15-20	2	1	-	-
	20-30	2	-	1	-
	30-40	-	-	-	1
	40-50	-	-	-	-
	50-60	1	-	-	-

His family consisted of:

1. **George**	Mentioned in the 17 Dec. 1858 probate papers of his father: "George Brown son

III. James Brown
1763-

George 1792-	William 1795-	John 1796-	Jennet c.1798-	Samuel c.1809-	James c.1802-	Anna c.1804-	Henry 1806-	Martha c.1808-	Andrew 1811-	Mary M. c.1813-	Esther 1816-
Mary	James	Mary J.		William G.	Rebecca		Elisha L.		John R.		
Hugh	Martha	John M.		Andrew S.	Martha		James M.		Mary M.		
John	Sarah	Samuel W.		Eleanor	Henry		John C.		James A.		
George W.	John A.			James C.	James		Henry S.		Samuel L.		
Nancy J.	Jennet A.			Sarah J.	William A.		Franklin		Andrew P.		
child	William G.				Mary E.		Mary J.		William H.		
Rebecca	Nancy E.						Jabez		Martha J.		
	Mary A.						Lewis				
							Marion				

of James Brown Sr. deceased." George was b. in 1792 in S. Carolina (1850 census) and m. (1) Jennet McMillan in Chester S. Co. They came to Ill. in the early 1830s. The McMillans were members of the Hopewell Reformed Presbyterian Church in So. Carolina. The Browns were anti-slavery people. The family is bur. at Hopewell cemetery. George m. (2) Anna --. His 1850 census record is:

George Brown	58	b. S.C.
Anna	49	"
George W.	18	"
Nancy J.	16	b. Ill.

The Hopewell Cemetery records say that George was b. 21 Jan. 1792 and d. 24 Mar. 1874. Torrens states that George and Jennet had 7 children:

(a) **Mary** b. 12 Feb. 1824, Chester, S. Car., m. Riley McClure 20 May 1847, d. 9 Sept. 1877, bur. Mounds (Cutler) Cem. in Perry Co.

(b) **Hugh** b. 16 June 1826, Chester, m. 2nd cousin Martha Ann Brown, dau. of John & Martha Ann Kell Brown, d. 6 Mar. 1906, bur Sparta.
1850 census:

Hugh Brown	23	b. S.C.
Martha A.	22	b. Ill.
William M.	7 mos.	"

William McMillan Brown was b. 26 Jan. 1850, Bush Prairie, Perry Co.

(c) **John** b. 29 Mar. 1829.

(d) **George Washington** b. 9 Nov. 1831, Chester S.C., d. 9 Dec. 1863 at Memphis Tn. in Civil War, unm.

(e) **Nancy Jane** b. 31 May 1834, nr. Pinckneyville, Ill., d. 24 Feb. 1916 unm.

(f) **child**

(g) **Rebecca** b. 9 May 1839.

2. **William** William was in the 1850 census for Perry Co.

Household 247

William Brown	55	b. in S.C.
Mary	55	"
Nancy	20	b. in Ill.
Mary A.	17	"

William Sr. of Conants Prairie d. 31 Mar. 1855 (Perry Co. *Probate Records*). The widow, Mary, relinquished adx. to son-in-law David McClure 3 Apr. 1855. His father's probate papers say he was survived by James, Martha wife of David McClure, Sarah wife of David Stephenson, children of son John A. dec'd (William M., James S., John E., Francis M., and Jennet A.), Jennet A. wife of Elijah Fannin, William G., Nancy E. wife of Samuel Rial, and Mary A. wife of Matthew Brown.

Both the U.S. census and the Perry Co. *Marriage Records* (P.C.M.R.) yield information about William's family. He m. in So. Carolina and his first four children were b. there 1816 to 1824:

(a) **James**. James Brown m. Jennet B. Brown, relationship unknown, 17 Oct. 1839. PCMR. 1850 census:

Household 144

James Brown	34	b. in S.C.
Jennet	28	"
William N.	9	b. in Ill.
John F.	8	"
James J.	5	"
Alexander S.	2	"

James Brown m. Nancy R. Gordon 30 Jan. 1856. PCMR. 1870 census:

James Brown	52	b. in S.C.
Nancy R.	46	"
Alexander S.	21	b. in Ill.
Robert C.	17	"
Jeannet B.	13	"

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Susan Aylls	5	"

James and Nancy R. Brown were also in the 1880 census. James. 64; Nancy R., 59; R.C., 27.

The Hopewell Cemetery records have:

James Brown	b. 20 May 1816, d. 21 Dec. 1905
Jennet	b. 31 May 1823, d. 8 May 1855
Nancy R.	d. 19 Oct. 1900 a. 79-6-11
William N.	d. 15 Feb. 1862 at Fort Donalson in the Civil War
John F.	d. 22 May 1862 at Vicksburg

(b) **Martha**. Martha S. Brown m. David S. McClure 25 Mar. 1841 PCMR.

(c) **Sarah**. Wife of David Stephenson.

(d) **John A.** 1850 census:

Household 117

John A. Brown	26	b. in S.C.
Margaret L.	30	"
William M.	5	b. in Ill.
James S.	3	"
John E.	1	"

John d. 9 May 1854. Present at sale of his property were James, William, William G., Andrew and Henry Brown and Samuel Rial.

(e) **Jennet A.** Wife of Elijah Fannin.

(f) **William G.** William G. Brown m. Elizabeth Huggins 24 Nov. 1847. PCMR. 1850 census:

Household 119

William G. Brown	25	b. in Ill.
Elizabeth	21	"
John	1	"

Note that John A., 26, was b. in S.C., but William G., 25, was b. in Ill, suggesting that the Browns migrated in 1824-5.

William G. and Elizabeth also were in the 1880 census:
W.G., 55; Elizabeth, 51; W.G. (son), 24.

The Hopewell Cemetery records show:
William G b. 17 May 1825, d. 7 Feb. 1913.
Elizabeth b. 8 Aug. 1829, d. 28 Apr. 1896

(g) **Nancy E.** Wife of Samuel B. Rial.

(h) **Mary A.** Mary A. Brown m. Matthew J. Brown 13 Mar. 1855. PCMR. Matthew J. Brown son of John and Martha (Cunningham) Brown. Household 145, 1850 census. Relationship unknown.

3. **John** Living in 1855. The Hopewell Cemetery records have:
John b. 16 Apr. 1796, d. 30 June 1880.
Jane d. 16 May 1879, a. 78-3-17.
Samuel W. d. 27 Feb. 1864, a. 24-1-28
The 1850 census record is

	John Brown	52	b. in S.C.
	Jane "	48	"
	James Kitchey	20	b. in Ill.
(a)	**Mary J.** Brown	17	"
(b)	**John M.** "	15	"
(c)	**Samuel W.** "	10	"

Mary J. Brown m. Matthew Rule.
1880 census:

John M. Brown	35	
Lucinda	38	
Ella	2	
Mary E. Taylor	15	step dau.

John & Jane's legatees were nieces: Pauline McDill Brown, Viva Jane Brown, Jennet Lydia Brown, Lizzie Rule and Anna Rule, plus dau. Mary J. Rule.

4. **Jennet** Wife of William Adair, dec'd by 1853 leaving as only lawful heir James Monroe Adair.

5. **Samuel** Samuel Brown m. Nancy Leslie 30 July 1829. PCMR. He was dec'd before 1850, (probably the Samuel Brown who d. 31 Jan. 1844. Proof of death by Henry M. Brown and William Brown) survived acc. to his father's 1855 probate records by William G., Andrew S., Ellen, James, and Sarah. His survivors are readily identifiable in the 1850 census:

	Nancy Brown	45	b. in Ohio
(a)	**William G.** "	19	b. in Ill.
(b)	**Andrew S.** "	14	"
(c)	**Eleanor** "	12	"
(d)	**James C.** "	8	"
(e)	**Sarah J.** "	6	"
	Susan Moore	20	b. in S.C.

Nancy d. 15 Oct. 1856. Auction of her property attended by Elisha L. Brown, Samuel L. Rial, Wm. G., Henry, Alexander, Ellen Brown and others.

William G. Brown m. Mary A. Rial 29 Jan. 1857. PCMR. William d. 21 Sept. 1879 (Perry Co. *Probate Records*), survived by Mary Ann and daus. Mary Ellen and Ada Belle.

Andrew S. Brown m. Jane E. McClure 14 Apr. 1859. PCMR.

6. **James P. (Jr.)** Dec'd before his father. The 1855 probate records say he was survived by Rebecca wife of James C. Brown, Martha A. wife of James Kimzie, Henry, Mary, William and James. Perry Co. *Probate Records* gives his date of death as 25 Jan. 1844 and the widow's name as Eliza. Eliza Brown in (2) Joseph Brown 24 Dec. 1850 by Isaac Brown, J.P. The 1850 census for Randolph Co. has:

Joseph Brown	55	b. in S.C.
Eliza	39	"
Eliza J.	24	b. in Ky
Catherine	19	b. in Ill.
Joseph	17	"

Eliza Ann	14	"
Nancy M.	12	"
William M.	9	"
Henry B.	17	"
James	11	"
William A.	8	"
Mary E.	6	"

The 1853 Perry Co. *Plat Book* shows the land once owned by James to be in Joseph's possession.

James and Eliza had.

(a) **Rebecca.** James S. Brown m. Rebecca J. Brown 31 Oct. 1844. PCMR. In the 1850 census:

James S. Brown	30	b. in Ky.
Rebecca	22	b. in Ill.
James R.	4	"

The Hopewell cemetery records show:

James S. Brown	b. 16 Aug. 1820, d. 11 Mar. 1900.
Rebecca J.	b. 1 Sept. 1828, d. 11 Sept. 1862

James m. (2) wid. Laura B. Burnett. They had dau. Alta, b. 1878.

(b) **Martha.** Martha Ann Brown m. James C. Kimsey 30 Jan. 1850. PCMR. She was dec. bef. 1866.

(c)-(f) **Henry, James, William A. and Mary E.** were in Joseph Brown's household in Randolph Co. in 1850. Henry d. 3 Apr. 1864. Mary E. m. James L. Humphrey (final accounts, Probate records)

7. **Anna** Wife of Ebenezer Alexander of Randolph Co.

8. **Henry** Born in S.C. 26 Nov. 1806, and d. in Ill. 6 Oct. 1874 (Hopewell Cemetery records). He m. Martha Leslie 11 Aug. 1831 (PCMR). She d. 25 Dec. 1897 ae 84 yrs. They lived on Conant Prairie nr Pinckneyville. The 1850 census has:

Henry Brown	43	b. in S.C.
Martha	38	b. in Ohio
Elisha L.	17	b. in Ill.
James M.	16	"
John C.	14	"
Henry S.	12	"
Franklin	10	"
Mary J.	8	"

In 1880 the entry was:

Henry Brown	63
Martha	58
Jabez	18
Lewis	16
Marion	13
Matilda Leslie	14

The children were:

(a) **Elisha L.** b. c.1833 m. Lucy E. Cunningham 20 Nov. 1856. He d. 19 Oct. 1858 survived by Sylvester M. Brown.

(b) **James Madison** b. c.1834, m. Ellen McClure 10 Feb. 1855. He d. s.p. 10 Aug. 1867.

(c) **John Calvin** b. c.1836.

(d) **Henry S.** b. c.1838 Town marshall of Pinckneyville, d. 20 Nov. 1899, survived by wife Amanda E. In 1880 had Bertie A., 2 and Ray, 8 mos.

(e) **Franklin** b. c.1840 d. 15 Feb. 1862 in Civil War.

(f) **Mary J.** b. c.1842 m. Lackey McClure

(g) **Jabez** b. 13 Feb. 1852, m. Mary Craig, and d. 4 Jan. 1922. 1880 census:

Jabez Brown	28
M.J.	26
Nettie	5
Henry	3
C.	1

(h) **Lewis** b. c.1854 never m., d. 14 Jan. 1890 de 35-8-0

(i) **Marion** b. .1857.

Henry's 1874 probate papers mention wife Mary (Martha) and heirs John C., Mary J., Henry S., Jabez, Lewis and Marion. Martha's 1897 will mentions her surviving children Mary J. McClure, Henry S. and Jabez.

9. **Martha** Martha Brown m. Hugh Beard 14 Oct. 1831. PCMR. "Wife of Hugh Baird of Randolph Co."--father's probate records.

10. **Andrew** b. c.1811. Andrew m. Margaret L. Brown 20 Dec. 1837. PCMR. 1850 census:

Andrew Brown	39	b. in S.C.
Margaret	33	"
John M.	11	b. in Ill.
Mary P.	10	"
Samuel L.	7	"
Andrew P.	4	"
William H.	1	"
James Brown	***87***	***b. in Ireland***

Note that father James was living with Andrew, who d. intestate after his father (Aug. 1853) but before the latter's probate filing (Nov. 1858). James Brown's probate papers show a note from Andrew dated 1844: a loan of $760.00, given subject to agreement that James will live with Andrew for the rest of his life. The Hopewell Cemetery records have:
Andrew d. 21 Nov. 1854 a. 40-11-25
Margaret L. d. 15 June 1869 a. 54-0-3
James A., their son, d. 2 Sept. 1845 a 3-5-22.

Andrew's probate files dated 22 Nov. 1854 list his heirs as John Riley, Mary M., Samuel L., Andrew P., William H. and Martha J. The

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first five were mentioned in the initial filing, which probably means that Martha was b. after his death.

Family:

(a) **John Riley** b. c.1839, m. Mary E. Kimsey 24 Mar. 1859. PCMR.

1880 census:

John M. Brown	31
Mary E.	31
Lena M.	9
Clyde	9
Hattie A.	2

(b) **Mary M.** b. c.1840 m. -- McClure.

(c) **James A.** b. 1842, d. 2 Sept. 1845.

(d) **Samuel L.** b. c.1843, d. 2 Feb. 1865 in Civil War. James Brown, guardian of his minor siblings Wm. H. and M.J. Brown received from his mother Margaret L. Brown their share of Samuel's estate. In 1868 payments also were made to Mary M. McClure and Andrew B. Brown.

(e) **Andrew P.** b. c.1846

(f) **William H.** b. c.1849

(g) **Martha J.** b. c.1854

11. **Mary Margaret** Dec'd before father learning as sole heir her son Andrew P. Baird.

12. **Esther** Esther Brown m. Alexander Brown 10 May 1838. PCMR. Relationship unknown. In the 1850 census:

Alexander Brown	33	b. in S.C.
Hesther	34	"
(a) **Martha J.**	11	b. in Ill.
(b) **Barbara A.**	9	"
(c) **Elizabeth A.**	4	"

Alexander and family were still in Perry Co. in 1870:

Alexander Brown	54	b. in S.C.
Ettie	55	"
(d) **Theodore M.**	18	b. in Ill.
(e) **Adolphus A.**	15	"
(f) **Mary E.**	12	"

Alexander d. 16 Aug. 1871 survived by Esther, Martha J. (w. Joseph T. Chambers), Barbara E. (w. John Eaton), Theodore M., and minors Adolphus A. and Mary E. (Jes. Chambers, guardian). Esther was in the 1880 census for Perry Co. ae 65, with A.A. 23, his wife Matilda, and dau. Luce B., 1. Theodore, 29 in 1880 census, wife Emma H., children Aldah 5, Florence 2. He d. 3 Apr. 1899 survived by Aldah, Lawrence, Harry and Ruth.

X. Isaac Brown
1772-

Joseph 1797-	David 1800-	Isaac 1801-	Hugh M. 1810-
Isaac	Catherine	Samuel J.	Alexander
James M.	Mary	Nancy	Nancy
Eliza J.	John T.	Polly	Isaac
inf.	Tabitha J.	Sarah J.	John P.
Mary C.	James M.	Margaret E.	David C.
Joseph	Elizabeth	Susan E.	Newton W.
Alvira A.	Isaac W.	Rebecca A.	
Nancy M.	David		
William M.	William A.		

X. Isaac Brown of Sparta and his Descendants

Isaac Brown was b. c.1772 in the Spartanburg area of So. Carolina, migrating to Ill. via Kentucky. He d. 23 Dec. 1848 aged 76-9-0, and was bur. in Union Cemetery, Sparta. His wife was named Jane. They had four sons:

1. **Joseph** Joseph was b. in Spartanburg S.C. 26 June 1797, and he d. 10 Nov. 1882 and was bur. in Union Cemetery, Sparta. He entered land in Randolph Co. in 1827, was an elder of the Associated Reformed Church, and later a church member at Union. He m. (1) - Steele in Kentucky, and had a son Isaac, (2) Elizabeth Morrow, who d. 24 Nov. 1848, (3) Elizabeth Chambers Brown, wid. of his cousin James Brown Jr. 24 Dec. 1850, by Isaac Brown J.P., who d. in 1858, (4) Elizabeth Graham 9 Mar. 1864 in Perry Co.

Joseph and his 3rd wife were in the 1850 census with their two families:

742/729	Joseph Brown	55	b. S.C.
	Eliza	39	"
	Eliza J.	24	b. Ky.
	Catherine	19	b. Ill.
	Joseph	17	"
	Eliza Ann	14	"
	Nancy M.	12	"
	William M.	9	"
	Henry B.	17	"
	James	11	"
	William A.	8	"
	Mary E.	6	"

He had the following children:

(a) **Isaac.**

(b) **James Morrow**, b. 4 July 1824, m. Elizabeth Ann Louise Foster, d. 17 Sept. 1851 in Randolph Co. They had: Mary E., 1845; John Lewis, 1849.

(c) **Eliza Jane** b. 1826 in Kentucky, m. 26 Feb. 1852 John M. McDill.

(d) **inf.** d. 1848.

(e) **Mary Catherine** b. 8 Feb. 1830, m. 8 Apr. 1854 Samuel m. Wylie, d. 29 Mar. 1908.

(f) **Joseph** b. 1833, m. 26 Mar. 1857 Susan Wilson.

(g) **Alvira Ann** b. 5 Apr. 1836, m. 25 May 1862 John Brown Baird, d. 17 Feb. 1917.

(h) **Nancy M.** b. 1838, m. 16 Sept. 1862 Albert N. Sprague.

(i) **William M.** b. 1841, m. 11 Apr. 1861 Martha D. Livingston, d. 3 Feb. 1914

2. **David** was b. 1 Oct. 1800, m. (1) Margaret Morrow in So. Carolina, d. 14 June 1879, bur. Union Cemetery, Sparta, (2) wid. Mary Ann (Taylor) Weir 10 Sept. 1849.

David and Mary Ann were in the Randolph Co. census in 1850:

David Brown	48	b. Ky
Mary Ann "	26	b. Tn
Elizabeth "	19	b. Ill.
Isaac "	18	"
David "	11	"
Arthur "	7	"
Samuel Weir	13	"
Eliz. "	10	"
Sarah "	8	"
Mary Ann "	3	"

His family consisted of:

(a) **Catherine**
(b) **Mary**
(c) **John T.**
(d) **Tabitha Jane**, b. 30 Feb. 1827, m. 22 Dec. 1847 David B. Boyd, d. 26 Jan. 1901
(e) **James Morrow**, b. 29 Jan. 1829, m. 21 Nov. 1850 Mary L. McQuiston, d. 17 Oct. 1908
(f) **Elizabeth** b. 1831
(g) **Isaac W.** b. 1832, m. M.J. --, d. 24 Dec. 1897 in Chicago.
(h) **David** b. 1839
(i) **Wm. Arthur** b. 1843, m. 4 Mar. 1869 Lizzie Doolin.

3. **Isaac** was b. in S.C. 6 Mar. 1801, was in Kentucky in 1829, and Illinois by 1833. He d. in Ill. 20 Feb. 1853. Proof of death was given by his brother Hugh M. Brown and his son Samuel J. He m. Eliza Boyd, who d. 29 June 1845. Both are interred in Hopewell Cemetery. All of their children survived them. Hugh was guardian of the minors.

The 1850 census record was:

Isaac Brown	49	b. S.C.
Samuel J.	21	b. Ky
Nancy	17	b. Ill.
Polly	16	"
Sarah	14	"
Margaret	13	"
Susan E.	10	"
Abigail	8	"

Their family consisted of

(a) **Samuel J.** b. 1829 in Ky., m. Elizabeth Stephenson in Perry Co. 5 Sept. 1850.

(b) **Nancy** b. 1833 in Ill., m. Hugh Wilson.

(c) **Polly**

(d) **Sarah Jane** b. 23 July 1836, m. 9 Aug. 1861 Anderson Quait, d. 27 Nov. 1903. Bur. Union Cemetery, Sparta.

(e) **Margaret Elizabeth** b. 1837, m. John Barron.

(f) **Susan Eliza** b. 1840, m. Thomas W. Armstrong.

(g) **Rebecca Abigail** b. 1842, m. John D. Ewing.

4. **Hugh M.** was b. in Ky. in 1810. He m. Agnes (Nancy) Clark in Perry Co. Ill. 10 Feb. 1831. the 1850 census record is

	Hugh Brown	40	b. Ky.
	Agnes	40	b. Ill.
(a)	**Alexander**	14	"
(b)	**Nancy**	12	"
(c)	**Isaac**	10	"
(d)	**John P.**	8	"
(e)	**David C.**	3	"
(f)	**Newton W.**	1	"

In the 1880 census his age was given as 70, and his wife as Casander, living with grandchildren Malinda Carl (18), Louis Brake (20), and Theodore Brake (12). Isaac M. Brown d. 15 Aug. 1870 in Duvals Bluff, Ark. (Perry Co. *Probate Records*) survived by wife Susan E. and children Charles and Laura. Admin. was father Hugh M. Brown, witnesses W.N. Brown and David C. Brown.

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XI. Hugh Brown of Conant's Prairie and His Descendants

We know relatively little about **Hugh Brown**. His will of 15 Aug. 1835 was witnessed by John Brown Sr., and he d. 18 Nov. 1836 (Perry Co. *Probate Records*). The will named three sons (John, William Millan, and James Chesnut). William and James inventoried the estate, and John Jr. was appt. admin.

1. **John** On 25 Nov. 1836 John Brown Jr. testified that John Brown Sr. of Conant's Prairie, who witnessed the will of Hugh Brown, deceased 24 Oct. 1836 (Perry Co. *Probate Records*). On 6 Feb. 1836 Alexander and Andrew Brown signed receipts of John and James C. Brown for distributions from the estate. John's wid. Jennet d. 2 Apr. 1843 (Probate rec.) leaving as heirs

(a) **John Jr.** b. c.1806, of lawful age in 1839. He m. Martha Cunningham 12 Mar. 1829 in Perry Co. They were in the 1850 census:

John Brown	44	b. in S.C.
Martha	43	"
Hugh F.	20	b. in Ill.
Matthew J.	19	"
James L.	17	"
Robert J.	14	"
Martha	12	"
Margaret	8	"
George N.	5	"
Samuel	3	"

Matthew J. Brown m. Mary A. Brown, dau. of William, 13 Mar. 1855.

James L. Brown m. Mary B. McClure 25 Mar. 1858. He d. 8 Feb. 1863, in Civil War in Tenn. 29-9-28.

Robert Brown m. Mrs. Mary Anderson 31 Jan. 1868. R.J. & M.J. Brown in 1880 census with children M.E., Geo. G., Martha R. and Florence M. R.J. said father b. in S.C. R.J. b. 29 Mar. 1836, d. 24 July 1913. Mary J. b. 6 Nov. 1839, d. 16 Apr. 1886.

1870 census: John, 63; Martha, 63; George N. 23; Margaret 25.
1880 census: John, 73; Martha, 73; George N.
In 1880 John said his parents b. in S.C. Also Martha's.

The Hopewell Cemetery records show:
John Brown d. 29 May 1893, a.86-6-20
Martha d. 10 Apr. 1886, a.78-11-20

(b) **Margaret S.**, b. c.1817 (1850 census) of lawful age, m. 2nd her cousin **Andrew Brown** son of James Brown Sr. Their children: John M., Mary P., Samuel L., Andrew P. and William H. In 1850 James Brown (aged 87) was living with them.

(c) **Alexander**, b. c.1816 (1870 census) of lawful age, m. Hesther (Esther) Brown, dau. of James Sr. Children: Martha J., Barbara A., Elizabeth A., Theodore M., Adolphus A., Mary C.

(d) **William V.**, b. 1818-1825.

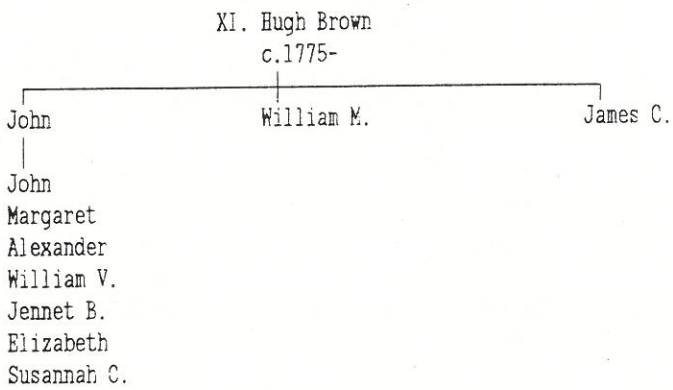
(e) **Jennet B.**, b. 1818-1825.

(f) **Elizabeth**, b. after 1825.

(g) **Susannah C.**, b. after 1825.

2. **William Millan** Alive in 1836. No further information.

3. **James Chesnut** Alive in 1836. No further information.



XII. John Brown of Perry Co. and his Descendants

Apparently, John d. between 15 Apr. 1832, when he wrote his will, and 30 Apr. 1832 when James C. Brown and Benjamin Crain agreed to serve as administrators. He left a wife, Patsy, and said that "at her death the land to be equally distributed among the boys and my daughters I wish to have fifty dollars each." His sons may have been James C., John Jr., Alexander, Augustine, Hugh, and Samuel.

1. **James C.** d. intestate 6 Sept. 1834, wid. Martha (Perry Co. *Probate Records*). Among purchasers of his property at

XII. John Brown
1777-

James C.	John	Alexander	Augustine	Hugh M.	Samuel
		1807-			1798-
	Adeline S.		William G.	John	
	Jabez	James	Henry	James S.	Isaac M.
	Elihu	William		Martha	Catherine
	Leander	Emaline		Robert	Minerva J.
	Jemima	Luwella		Rosann	Nancy
	Jane			Jane	Alexander C.
	Bethia				Eleanor A.
	Eleazer				William M.
	Eliza				Samuel H.
	John				

auction were Martha, Alexander, John and Samuel Brown.

2. **John Jr.** d. 6 June 1835 leaving wid. Eliza (Perry Co. *Probate Records*). Adm. was Jabez Brown. Alexander Brown verified doctor's bill for last illness. Torrens say he had:
   (a) **Adeline S.**
   (b) **Jabez**
   (c) **Elihu** d. betw. 6 June 1835 and 8 Feb. 1837
   (d) **Leander**
   (e) **Jemima**
   (f) **Jane**
   (g) **Bethia**
   (h) **Eleazer**
   (i) **Eliza**
   (j) **John**

3. **Alexander** m. Louisa Phelps 5 May 1837 in Perry Co., d. 27 Dec. 1858. Proof of death by James G. Brown. William A., Mary E. and Louisa Brown were named in petition to sell land to pay debts.

1850 Census:

Alexander Brown	43	b. Tn.
Louisa	37	b. Ky.
Lewis Phelps	18	b. Ill.
(a) **James** Brown	12	"
(b) **William**	10	"
(c) **Emaline**	8	"
(d) **Luwella**	6	"

4. **Augustine** d. intestate 9 Dec. 1833 (Perry Co. **Probate Records**). Also called Austin Brown. Wid. Cynthia. Adx. Cynthia and William G. Brown. At auction of estate: Cynthia, William G., and Henry Brown. Children:
   (a) **William G.** William G. Brown, late of Summer Co. Tn. d. 20 Sept. 1835 (Randolph Co. *Probate Records*). Heir William F. Brown.
   (b) **Henry** Cynthia Brown m. Charles Bilderback 21 Apr. 1835.

5. **Hugh M.** d. 22 Feb. 1843, predec. by his wife (Perry Co. *Probate Records*). The heirs were:
   (a) **John** m. Eliza Jane Milligan 1 Jan. 1835 in Perry Co. Hopewell Cemetery records show: John Brown b. 14 Oct. 1812, d. 7 Apr. 1877. Eliza b. 5 Apr. 1815, d. 12 Feb. 1900.

John owned land in S. 14, 15, 16 and 17, T6S, R3W on 4 Mile Prairie.

1850 Census:

John Brown	36	b. S.C.
Eliza	30	b. N.C.
Newton	14	b. Ill.
Malinda C.	11	"
Margaret J.	8	"
John T.	6	"
Frances M.	4	"
Emily	2	"

Newton A. Brown d. 23 Nov. 1862 survived by wife Jennett A., minor heirs John S., Delila and Mary A. Brother James S. Brown was appt. their guardian. Margaret J. Brown's w.d. 23 June 1903. Her legatees were Frances M., Sarah L., Lizzie M., John S. and Emily J. Brown, Mary A. Smith, Harriet E. Pyatt and Adella A. Ashenhurst.

   (b) **James S.** Hopewell Cemetery records show that he was b. 16 Aug. 1820 and d. 11 Mar. 1900. He m. (1) Rebecca J. Brown (1828-1962). She was dau. of James Brown Jr.

1850 Census:

James S. Brown	30	b. Ky.
Rebecca	22	b. Ill.
James R.	4	"

1880 Census:

James S. Brown	59	b. Ky.
Jenette	41	b. Ill.
Adella stepdau.	21	"
Charles A.	20	"
William	17	"
Ira M.	15	"
Samuel C.	14	"
Emma J.	12	"
Lydia E.	10	"
Artie M.	8	"

James said his father was b. in S. Car. and his mother in Ireland.

   (c) **Martha** m. Samuel T. Nisbet 16 June 1846
   (d) **Robert** 1850 census:Robert 21 b. Ky
   Elizabeth 19 b. Ill.
   (e) **Rosann** wife of Josiah Faris
   (f) **Jane** dec'd before father; heirs Martha and Hugh Nisbet

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6. **Samuel** b. 17 Dec. 1798, d. 22 May 1855 (Hopewell Cemetery Records). Estate adx. by William and Henry Brown. He m. (2) Mary Clark 20 July 1830 in Perry Co (PCMR).

1830 census:

	Age	Samuel
M	>5	-
	5-10	2
	10-15	-
	15-20	-
	20-30	-
	30-40	1
F	<5	1
	5-10	1

1850 census:

Samuel Brown	51	b. in S.C.
Mary	49	"
Nancy	19	b. in Ill.
Alexander C.	17	"
Eleanor A.	15	"
William M.	11	"
Samuel H.	9	"

Children:

(a) **Isaac M.** Same probate file as Samuel. Hugh M. and S.J. Brown adm. estate.

(b) **Catherine**. Dec'd. survived by heirs John S. and Isaac M. Kimzey, both under 21 in 1855. She had m. James C. Kimzey 17 Nov. 1840.

(c) **Minerva J.** m. William R. Milligan 11 Sept. 1845.

(d) **Nancy** m. John W. Hale.

(e) **Alexander C.** m. (1) Sarah French 7 Jan. 1857 and (2) Mrs. Mary Jane Brown 9 Mar. 1865.

1880 census:

A.C. Brown	47	b. Ill.
Mary J.	44	"
Scott	18	"
Cordelia	10	"

(f) **Eleanor A.** m. Alexander E. French.

(g) **William M.** d. 10 Nov. 1861. Probate records name his mother Mary and siblings Samuel H., Alexander C., Isaac M., Nancy, Eleanor A. and Minerva J., plus nephews John S. and Isaac Kimzey.

(h) **Samuel H.** Same probate file as his father. Hugh M. and James S. Brown adm. of estate.

Payton Brown m. Rebecca Anderson 17 Aug. 1830 in Perry Co. He d. 24 Dec. 1862. Heirs: Amos J., George W., Francis M., Levitha J., Evan M., John A., Bartley M., and Mary A. Brown. Rebecca d. 17 Jan. 1867. Heirs: G.W., F.M., Tabitha J., E.M., John A., Bartley M., Mary A. and Amos J.

Loose Ends

A few other Brown families in Perry Co. in 1950 are not included in the foregoing:

From So. Carolina there was **Benjamin F. Brown**, a free colored. 1850 census entry:

Benjamin F. Brown	46	b. S.C.
Darius	36	b. Ill.
Elizabeth	18	"
Susan	15	"
Casey	13	"
Van Buren	12	"
Mary	7	"
Casey	4	"

There was also a **Joshua B. Brown**. 1850 census entry:

Joshua B. Brown	52	b. S.C.
Asenath	34	b. Tenn.
Darcus	16	"
James M.	13	"
Robert	10	"
Elizabeth	7	"
Abner	6	"
Amanda	3	"
Blanton	5/12	"

A third So. Carolinian was **Robert Brown**. 1850 census entry:

Robert Brown	34	b. S.C.
Mary	31	"
James L.	8	b. Ill
Martha E.	6	"
Ann E.	2	"

Robert d. in 1860, with heirs in addition to the above, Ellen R. and Emily A.

From Tennessee there were Payton Brown and Evan Brown. 1850 census entries:

Paton Brown	47	b. Tenn.
Rebecca	38	b. S.C.
Amos J.	19	b. Ky.
George W.	17	"
Francis M.	16	"
Bytha	13	"
Evan M.	10	"
John A.	8	"
Barth W.M.	5	"
William E.	2	"
Mary A.	8/12	
Evan Brown	35	b. Tenn.
Elizabeth	30	
Susanna	10	b. Ill.
Matilda J.	8	"
Francis M.	6	"
Anny	4	"
Rachel C.	1	"

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PREFACE

The several studies grouped together in this book were prepared as a special gift to my daughter-in-law Beth and my grand-daughter Alison Marie Berry to complement the materials on their husband and father's ancestry appearing in *Westward the American Shapleys* and subsequent studies. They document, first, Beth's ancestry in the last century -- the immediate thirty forebears of the last five generations. Then, for two of the ancestral lines, the pedigree is pushed back as far as the records allow -- in the case of the Cary family to Adam de Kari, lord of Castle Kari in Somersetshire, England at the end of the 12th century A.D., and in the case of the Berry family to Major John Berry, who was in Barbados in the mid 17th century, and took a 10,000 acre patent on land in what is now Bergen Co. N.J. in 1669. Additional booklets deal with other families -- the Hontzes, the Browns and McNeills, the MacAlisters. The modular style of the book will permit other lines to be added if and as further research proves to be productive. Each of the modules is self contained and has its own table of contents and an index.

Beth, and in due course Alison, enjoy this work on your "melting pot" pedigree. Your immigrant ancestors came from many places and backgrounds. Cherish the dream they had and the nation they created.

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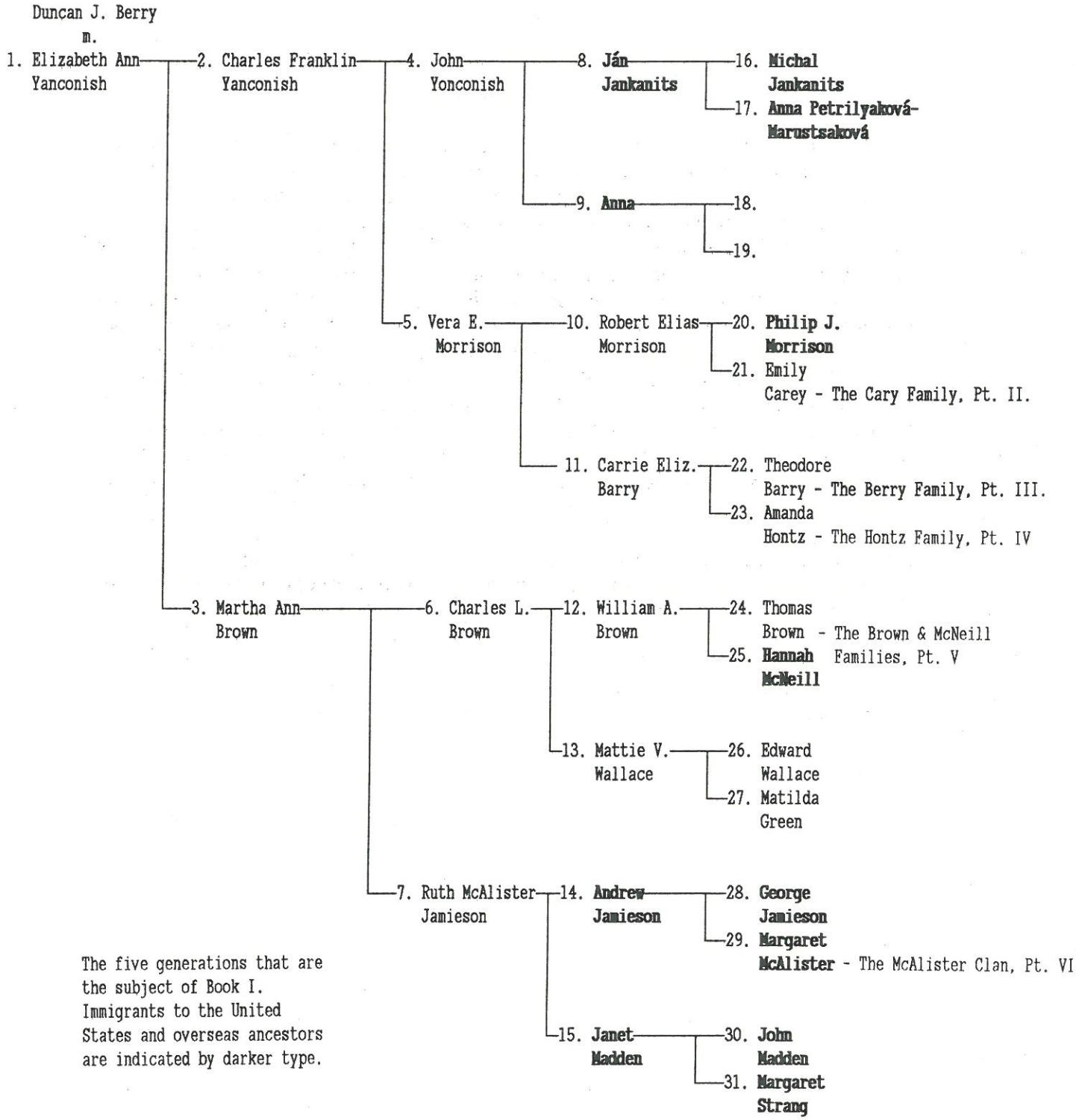

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        - 337. Mary Poole
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            - 1346. William Brett
            - 1347. Margaret Ford
          - 675. Bethia
      - 169. Charity Sturdevant
    - 85. Mercy Abbott
      - 170. John Abbott
        - 340. Philip Abbott
          - 680. William Abbott
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    - 2,816. Capt. John Berry
    - 2, 817. Francina
  - 1,409. Cathalyntje Martense Ryerson
    - 2,818. Martin Reyerszen
    - 2,819. Annetje Joris de Rapelje

- 705. Maria Roome
  - 1,410. Pieter Willemse Roome
    - 2,820. Willem Jansen Roome
    - 2,821. Jannetje Jans
  - 1,411. Hester Van Gelder
    - 2,822. Johannes (Jan) Van Gelder
    - 2,823. Janneken (Jane) Montentack (Montenancy)

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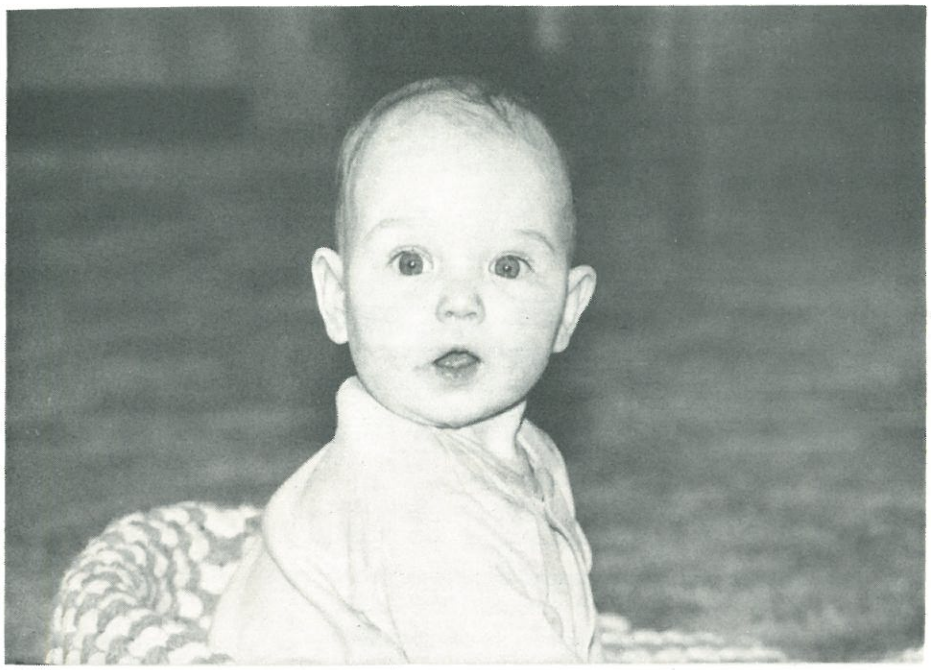

Alison Marie Berry

I. THE LAST CENTURY: FIVE GENERATIONS, THIRTY FOREBEARS

Brian J.L. Berry

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TOWN OF GROTON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
U. S. A.

I hereby certify that it appears by the Record of Births of said Town
Book 6 Page 14 No. 211

Date of Record Sept. 11, 1962

that Elizabeth Ann Yanconish daughter - ~~XX~~

of Charles Franklin Yanconish and Martha Ann(Brown)

was born in said Groton on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1962

Attest: Frank A. Torsey
Town Clerk

BIRTH CERTIFICATE

ORIGINAL STATE OF ILLINOIS
CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH

REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. 16.10
REGISTERED NUMBER
CHILD'S BIRTH NUMBER 11260-637272

1. PLACE OF BIRTH a. COUNTY: COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER a. STATE: Illinois b. COUNTY: Cook
c. CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWN: CHICAGO
d. MOTHER'S LENGTH OF STAY ON its or its: 2 years
d. CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWN: Chicago
e. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE: 2 years
a. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION: Chicago Lying-in Hospital
f. STREET ADDRESS: 1417 E. 53rd Street
3. CHILD'S NAME a. GIVEN: Duncan b. MIDDLE: Jeffrey c. LAST: Berry
4. SEX: Male
5a. THIS BIRTH WAS: SINGLE [X], TWIN [ ], TRIPLET [ ]
5b. IF TWIN OR TRIPLET, WAS this child born 1st [ ], 2nd [ ], 3rd [ ]
6. DATE OF BIRTH: HOUR 551 MORNING (NOON) (NIGHT) DAY 1413 A M, April 30, 1960
7. FATHER'S FULL NAME a. GIVEN: Brian b. MIDDLE: c. LAST: Berry
8. HIS RACE: White
9. HIS AGE: 26 YEARS
10. HIS BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Country): Sedgely, England
11a. HIS USUAL OCCUPATION: Ass't Prof.
11b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY: Univ of Chicago
12. MOTHER'S FULL MAIDEN NAME a. GIVEN: Janet b. MIDDLE: c. LAST: Shepley
13. HER RACE: White
14. HER AGE: 26 YEARS
15. HER BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Country): Seattle, Washington
16. CHILDREN PREVIOUSLY BORN TO MOTHER (Do NOT include THIS child)
a. How many OTHER children are NOW LIVING: None
b. How many OTHER children were born alive but are NOW DEAD: None
c. How many were STILLBORN (i.e., delivered dead after twenty weeks' pregnancy): None
17. MOTHER'S MAILING ADDRESS: 1417 E. 53rd Street, Chicago 15, Illinois
18. INFORMANT: Janet P. Berry
19. I hereby certify that this child was born alive at the place and on the hour and date stated above. I further certify that I delivered the mother in this birth.
SIGNED: Charles D. Miley M. D.
ADDRESS: 5841 So. Maryland Avenue, Chicago 37, Illinois
DATE: 5-5-60
PHONE NO. Mu 4 6100
20. Received for filing on MAY 6 - 1960
Signature: Thomas J. Anderson
54 West Hubbard Street, Chicago 10
CHICAGO BOARD OF HEALTH

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State of New Hampshire
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH

1. CHILD'S NAME: Alison Marie Berry
2. DATE OF BIRTH: January 18,1989
3. TIME OF BIRTH: 9:23 P.M.
4. SEX: female
5. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF BIRTH: Peterborough
6. COUNTY OF BIRTH: Hillsborough
7. PLACE OF BIRTH: [X] HOSPITAL [ ] FREESTANDING BIRTHING CENTER [ ] CLINIC/DOCTOR'S OFFICE [ ] RESIDENCE PLANNED [ ] RESIDENCE UNPLANNED [ ] ENROUTE [ ] OTHER
8. FACILITY NAME: Monadnock Community Hospital
9. I CERTIFY THAT THIS CHILD WAS BORN ALIVE AT THE PLACE AND TIME AND THE DATE STATED. SIGNATURE
10. DATE SIGNED
11. CERTIFIER'S NAME AND TITLE: Bruce I. Brodkin [X] M.D. [ ] D.O. [ ] HOSPITAL ADMIN. [ ] CNM [ ] MIDWIFE (NON CNM) [ ] OTHER
12. ATTENDANT'S NAME AND TITLE: [ ] MD [ ] DO [ ] CNM [ ] MIDWIFE (NON CNM) [ ] FATHER [ ] OTHER
13. ATTENDANT'S MAILING ADDRESS: Peterborough, New Hampshire 03458
14a. CITY/TOWN CLERK SIGNATURE: Peterborough, NH
14b. CLERK OF
15. DATE FILED: Jan. 19, 1989
16a. MOTHER'S NAME: Elizabeth Ann Berry
16b. MAIDEN SURNAME: Yanconish
17. DATE OF BIRTH: August 23,1962
18. BIRTHPLACE: Massachusetts
19a. RESIDENCE-CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION: Hedge
19b. COUNTY: Cheshire
19c. STATE: New Hampshire
19d. STREET AND NUMBER: Hampshire Road
20. MOTHER'S MAILING ADDRESS: P.O.B. 638 03461
21. FATHER'S NAME: Duncan Jeffrey Berry
22. DATE OF BIRTH: April 30,1960
23. BIRTHPLACE: Illinois
24a. I CERTIFY THAT THE PERSONAL INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THIS CERTIFICATE CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR OTHER INFORMANT: Elizabeth A. Berry
24b. DATE SIGNED: Jan.16,1989
24c. RELATION TO CHILD: Mother

Elizabeth Ann Yanconish [1] was born 23 Aug. 1962 at Groton, Mass. to **Charles Franklin Yanconish** [2] and **Martha Ann Brown** [3]. She married Duncan Jeffrey Berry, the son of Brian J.L. and Janet Elizabeth (Shapley) Berry 20 Aug. 1985 in Shirley, Mass. Their daughter Alison Marie Berry was born 10 Jan. 1989 in Peterborough, N.H.

Numbered among Beth's closest thirty (30) ancestors are six (6) immigrants from Slovakia, Ireland, and Scotland, and eight (8) of their overseas parents, indicated by the bold face type in the pedigree chart on page iv. These recent immigrants intermarried with the descendants of older New England, Anglo-Dutch, and Carolina-Appalachian lines, indicated by the lighter type. In what follows here, the first section will be devoted to the Slovak ancestry, the second to the descendants of the New England/New York settlers of the Wyoming Valley (Wilkes Barré), Pennsylvania, the third to the lines that converged in downstate Illinois in the mid-nineteenth century, and the fourth to the Scottish immigrants to Lowell, Mass. Referring to the pedigree chart, these are, respectively, the ancestries of Beth's grandparents **John Yonconish** [4], **Vera E. Morrison** [5], **Charles L. Brown** [6] and **Ruth McAlister Jamieson** [7].

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

COPY OF RECORD OF MARRIAGE

Town of Shirley

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am clerk of the Town of Shirley that as such I have custody of the records of the marriages required by law to be kept in my office; that among such records is one relating to the marriage of

Duncan Jeffrey Berry and Elizabeth Ann Yanconish

--- Berry (SURNAME AFTER MARRIAGE) and --- Berry (SURNAME AFTER MARRIAGE)

and that the following is a true copy of so much of said record as relates to said marriage namely;

Date of Marriage April 20, 1985

Place of Marriage Shirley, Massachusetts

GROOM		BRIDE	
Present Name,	Duncan Jeffrey Berry	Present Name,	Elizabeth Ann Yanconish
Surname to be used after marriage,	Berry	Surname to be used after marriage,	Berry
Age, 24	Color ---	Age, 22	Color ---
Residence:	Shirley, Mass.	Residence:	Shirley, Mass.
Number of Marriage	1st	Number of Marriage	1st
Widowed or divorced	---	Widowed or divorced	---
Occupation,	Lab. Technician	Occupation,	Lab. Technicians
Birthplace:	Chicago, Ill.	Birthplace:	Groton, Mass.
Name of Father	Brian J. L. Berry	Name of Father	Charles F. Yanconish
Name of Mother (Maiden)	Janet E. Shapley	Name of Mother (Maiden)	Martha Ann Brown

Name, residence and official station of person by whom married: Rev. Dale B. McQueen, Center Road, Shirley, Massachusetts, Clergyman.

Date of Record April 22, 1985

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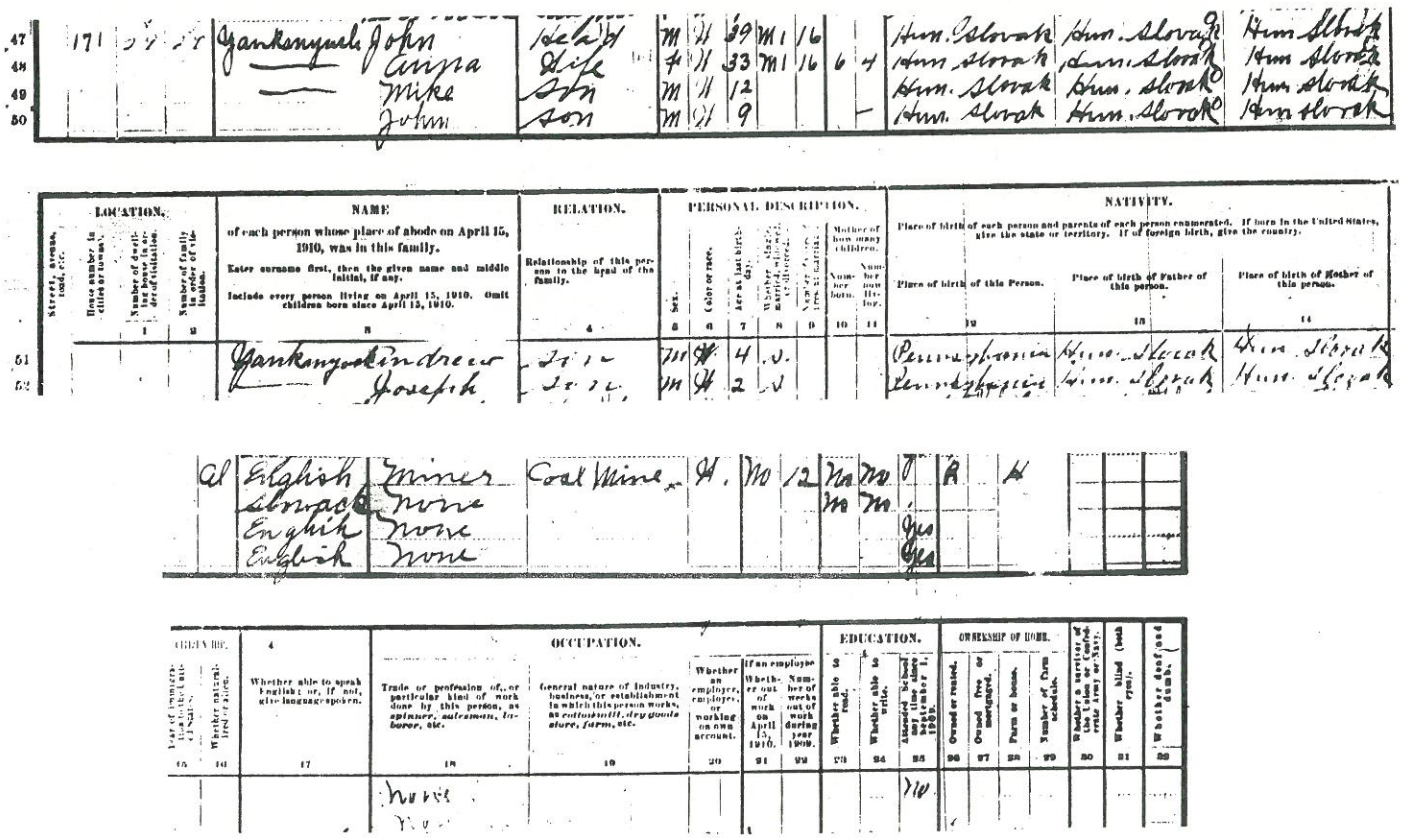
Duncan and Beth Berry and their parents Brian and Janet (Shapley) Berry and Charles and Martha (Brown) Yanconish

THE SLOVAK ANCESTORS OF JOHN YONCONISH [4]

There is some uncertainty where **John Yonconish** [4] was born. The first record of his immigrant parents in America appears in the 1910 U.S. census, household 171 in Foster Twp., Luzerne Co., Pa. "John Yankanyuch" [8] and his wife Anna, aged 39 and 33, are described as Hun. Slovak, and their first two children, Mike and John, aged 12 and 9 respectively, are also described as being born in Hun. Slovak, whereas two other sons, Andrew and Joseph, 4 and 2, are shown with Pennsylvania births. John and Anna were said to have been married 16 years (m. c.1894) and to have had 6 children of whom 4 were living. Unfortunately, the year of immigration to the U.S. is left blank. But when on 21 Sept. 1911 John Yancanich filed his Declaration of Intention to become a citizen he said that they arrived in New York from Rotterdam on the *Vaterland* on 5 July 1895. If this were true, all of his children would have been born in the U.S.

The mystery is compounded by John Jankanich's Petition for Naturalization, dated 23 Jan. 1914. Even though he says he left Rotterdam 23 June and arrived in New York 5 July 1895 on the *Vaderland*, he gives Michael's birth as 12 Aug. 1898 in Also Olsva, Austria, and John's as 28 Sept. 1900 in Drifton, Pa. Three additional children are listed in this petition: George, b. 29 April 1910, just a fortnight after the 1910 census was taken; Helen, b. in 1911; and Stephen, b. in 1913. These same children appear in the Certificate of Naturalization (Petition Vol. 6, No. 1262, Cert. No. 424395) dated 22 May 1914 in Luzerne Co., Pa.

The problem is this. Despite a concerted effort, no ship named the *Vaterland, Vaderland or Fatherland* has been located among the arrivals in New York from Rotterdam in the time span 1895-1900. Nor has any 1900 U.S. census entry been located for John, Anna and their first son Michael. And alas, the early Luzerne Co. birth records include none of the Jankanich children.



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Form 2203
Department of Commerce and Labor
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 9635

TRIPLICATE
[To be given to the person making the Declaration]

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

State of Pennsylvania, } ss: In the Circuit Court of the United States.
Middle District of Pennsylvania, }

I, John Yankawich, aged 40 years, occupation Farmer, do declare on oath that my personal description is: Color white, complexion dark, height 5 feet 9 inches, weight 180 pounds, color of hair dark, color of eyes gray other visible distinctive marks small pox marks

I was born in Also Olsva, Austria on the 15 day of January, anno Domini 1871; I now reside at Luzerne, (Give number, street, and city or town.), Pennsylvania.

I emigrated to the United States of America from Rotterdam, Holland on the vessel "Veterland" (If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.); my last foreign residence was Also Olsva, Austria

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph Emperor of Austria & Apostolic King of Hungary of which I am now a subject; I arrived at the port of New York, in the State of New York, on or about the 5 day of July, anno Domini 1895; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein: SO HELP ME GOD.

John Yankanich
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of September anno Domini 1911

Geneva T. Kresley,
Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

ORIGINAL

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

...e Honorable the JUDGES OF THE Court of COMMON PLEAS OF LUZERNE CO.

The petition of John Jankanich hereby filed, respectfully showeth:

First. My place of residence is Drums, Penna. R.F.D. No 1 (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is Farmer

Third. I was born on the 15 day of JANUARY, anno Domini 1871, at Also Ilsva, Austria

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from ROTTERDAM, HOLLAND, on or about the 23 day of JUNE Domini 1895 and arrived in the United States, at the port of NEW YORK, NEW YORK, on the 5 day of JULY Domini 1895 on the vessel Vaderland (If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 21 day of SEPTEMBER, anno Domini 1911 SCRANTON, PENNA. in the Circuit Court of UNITED STATES,

Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Annie 35 yrs. She was born Pros Walya Austria, and now resides at Drums, Penna. (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

...e 7 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Michael,	born	12 Augt	1898	at Also Ilsva Austria	resides at	Drums, Pa
John,	"	28 Sept	1900	Drifton, Penna.	"	"
Andrew,	"	23 Augt	1906	"	"	"
Joseph,	"	13 Sept	1908	"	"	"
George,	"	29 April	1910	"	"	"
Helen,	"	12 Nov	1911	Drums	"	"
Stephen,	"	16 July	1913	"	"	"

Seventh. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed ...ganized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my ...tion to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and ...icularly to FRANCIS JOSEPH, EMPE... AUSTRIA ... KING OF HUNGARY of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention ...side permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since 5 day of JULY, anno Domini 1895, and in the State of PENNSYLVANIA, continuously next preceding the date of petition, since the 6 day of JULY, anno Domini 1895, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date ...is petition.

Tenth. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. ~~(I made petition for citizenship to the ... Court of ... at ... on the ... day of ... anno Domini 1 ... and the petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, ... and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)~~

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition ~~are~~ is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States ~~and the certificate from the Department of Labor~~, together with ...fidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

John Jankanich
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention ~~and Certificate of Arrival No.~~ ... ~~from Department of Labor~~ filed this 23 day of JANUARY 1914

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. ..... from Department of Labor."

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to a... foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to ... the ... of FRANCIS JOSEPH, EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA & APOSTOLIC KING OF HUNGARY whom I have heretofore been a subject (and th... I further renounce the title of ..., an order of nobility, which I have heretofore hel... that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemi... foreign and domestic; and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

John Jankanich

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 22 day of May, A. D. 1914

H. E. Stair Deputy, Clerk.

However, John "Yancovish's" 15 Aug. 1923 marriage certificate gives his birthplace as Pennsylvania, as does the 17 June 1933 death certificate of John Yanconish.

Perhaps, I thought, the European records might prove helpful. The first problem was to find where John and Anna had been born -- Also Olsva and Oros Walya according to the Petition for Naturalization, somewhere in Austria-Hungary, and probably Hungary-Slovakia according to the 1910 census. The locations were not discovered without difficulty. Frank Raffelsberger's *Lexikon aller Österreichischen Staaten* (published in Vienna in 1845-1853) has the entry:

> OLSVA, (Osva), **Also und Felsö**, Ungarn. 2 Dörfer im Zempliner Komt. mit 118 Haus. und 908 Einw.

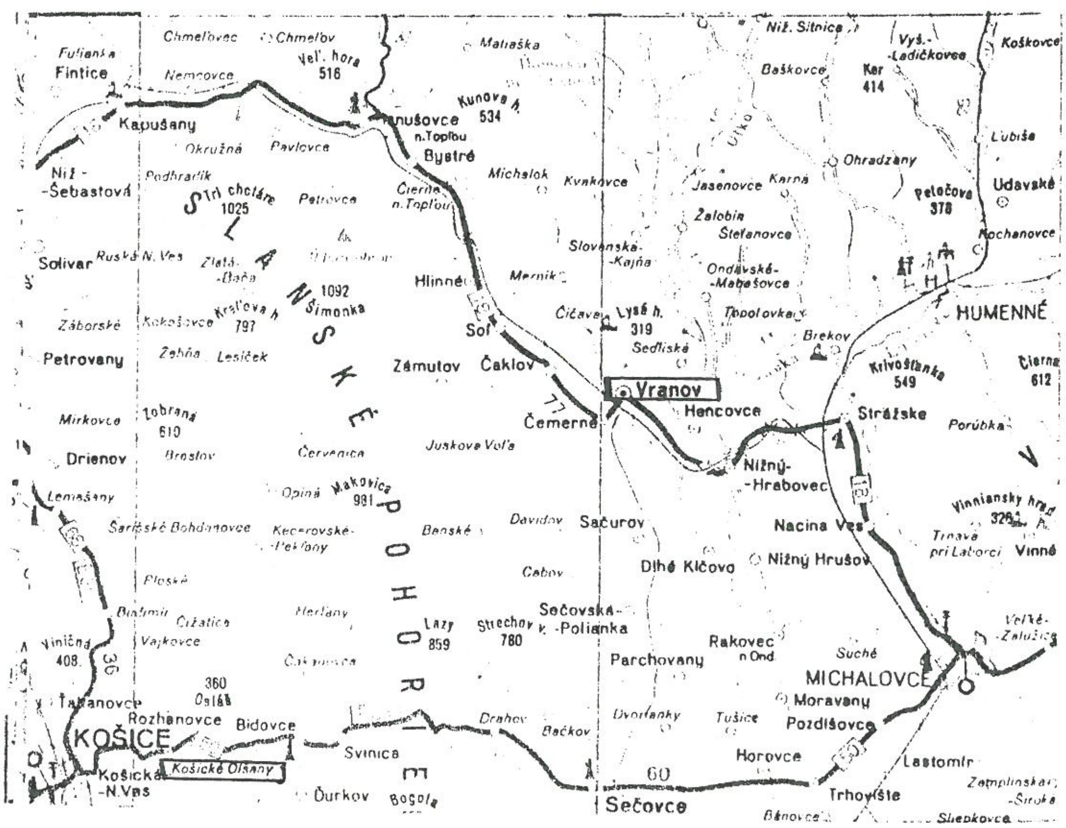
also:

> OLSVA (Osva), Ungarn, ein Fluss.

Apparently the villages were in that part of Hungary that ultimately became one of the eastern (Slovakian) provinces of Czechoslovakia. Thanks to the map librarian at the Royal Geographical Society in London, I learned that the correct Hungarian and Czech spellings are:

> ALSO OLCZWÁR, now KOŠICKÉ OL'ŠANY
> OROSS WOLYA, now RUSKÁ VOL'A

The former means "Upper Olczwár," named after the river and is located just east of Kosice. The latter is also named for a river, the Vol'a, Ruská meaning a Russian settlement, and is located just west of Vranov and a few miles northeast of Košice.



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Armed with this information, I called on the genealogical research services offered by the Embassy of Czechoslovakia in Washington, D.C. My request was forwarded to the National District Archives in Prešov, Republic of Slovakia, and produced the attached results (translated; the Embassy sends its materials in Czech):

We send, for the petitioner from the USA, an excerpt about the birthday of Ján Jankanič and his siblings as well as a gen. chart. The date of birth of Ján Jankanič does not conform with what the applicant stated. The date which he stated was not found in the register. We were unable to pursue genealogical research on the lineage of his wife Ann (?) /sic/, because we do not know the last name, not having found their marriage in the register for V. Olšava. Could the petitioner please send us Anna's last name? We also didn't find entries for the birth date either of Michal Jankanič (Ján's father) or his wife, Anna Petrilyaková (alias Marušaková) even though we examined the register of births for circa 1847-1850 (before and after) /sic/.

The genealogical chart provided reads as follows:

Husband: **Michal Jankanits**
Born: abt. 1847 Place: Nižná Olsava (?)
Wife: **Anna Petrilyaková-Marustsaková**
Born: abt. 1850 Place: ?

Children		When Born Day	Month	Year	Where Born Town
1. Ján Jankanits		6.	1.	1869	Nižná Olsava
2. Jozef Jankanits		27.	8.	1871	Nižná Olsava
3. Andrej Jankanits		29.	7.	1874	Nižná Olsava
	Married:	12.11.1900			
	To:	Mária Vovková			
4. Michal Jankanits		15.	5.	1877	Nižná Olsava
	Married:	3.2.1902			
	To:	Anna Bortnyaková			

The birth certificate translates as:

In the Register of Live Births of the Rectory Office of the Greek Catholic Church Vyšná at V. Olšava in the volume numbered 1482 on page 16, item No. 1, from the year 1869, there is written:
Day, month and year of birth - 6th of January 1869, (the sixth of January eighteen hundred sixty nine)
Place of birth - Nižná Olšava
Name and Last name of the child - Ján Jankanits;
Sex - male
Name and Last name (occupation) of the father - Michael Jankanits, farmer;
Name and Last name of the mother - Anna Maruscsaková;
Christening parents/ Godparents / - Jozef Tokarszky, Helena Buchalová
In Prešov, day 7. 7. 1988 PhDr. Ferdinand Uličný, Csc., director

VÝPIS PRE RODNÝ LIST

V matrike narodených farského úradu cirkvi Gr.-kat. Vyšná Olšava
v V.Olšave vo zvázku č.1482 na strane 16
pod poradovým číslom 1 z roku 1869 je zapísané:

Deň, mesiac a rok narodenia 6.január 1869 (šiesty január tisíc osemsto šesťdesiat deväť)

Miesto narodenia Nižná Olšava

Meno a priezvisko dieťaťa Ján Jankanitej.

Pohlavie mužské

Meno a priezvisko (zamestnanie) otca Michal Jankanits,rolník;

Meno a priezvisko matky Anna Maruscsaková;

Krstní rodičia Jozef Tokarszky, Helena Buchalová;

Poznámky /

V Prešove dňa 7.7.1988

STÁTNY OBLASTNÝ ARCHÍV V PREŠOVE

PhDr.Ferdinand Uličný,CSc.,
za Riaditeľ

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John (Ján) **Jankanich** (Jankanits) [8] was the son of **Michal and Anna Petrilyaková-Marustsaková Jankanits** [16,17], who had four sons of record: Ján, Jozef, Andrej and Michal. John and Anna [8,9] named their own first four surviving sons Michael, John, Andrew and Joseph. However, the birth date given by John on his Declaration and Petition (15 Jan. 1871) is not that given in the Church Registry, a not-unusual situation among peasants who could neither read nor write and who had children every two years, many of whom did not survive. John was born in January, was probably christened closer to the 15th, and did have a brother Joseph who was born in 1871 and about whom there is no further record.

Ján Jankanits m. **Anna** (*Klintik* -- 1927 m. applic. of son Joseph; *Kanyuk* -- b. cert. of Joseph in 1908; *Konjuk* -- 1933 d. cert. of son John) c.1894/5, and they had 8 children who survived to adulthood:

8.1 **Michael** b. 12 Aug. 1898 Also Olsva, Hungary. Resided and d. in Toms River, N.J.; d. ante 1972.

8.2 **John** [4] b. 28 Sept. 1900 either in Also Olsva or in Drifton, Pa. See below.

8.3 **Andrew** b. 23 Aug. 1906, Drifton. Resided and d. in Tampa, Fl.; d. ante 1972.

8.4 **Joseph** b. 13 Sept. 1908, Drifton; m. Mary Lemick 26 Nov. 1927; d. 10 May 1972.

Marriage application of Joseph Yankanich and Mary Lemick
Joseph Yankanick ---
Occupation - Fireman
Birthplace - Drifton, Pa.
Residence - Box 53, White Haven, Pa
Age - 19
Father - John
Mother - Ann Klintik
Birthplace of father - Austria
Birthplace of mother - Austria
Residence of father - deceased
Residence of mother - deceased
Mary Lemick ---
Birthplace - White Haven, Pa.
Residence - Box 204, White Haven, Pa.
Age - 17
Father - Michael
Mother - Eva Klim
Residence of father - White Haven, Pa.
Residence of mother - Same
Occupation of father - Laborer
Birthplace of father - Austria
Birthplace of mother - Same
Married 26 November 1927 by Rev. Brinsky, Freeland
Consent: William Searfoss residing at White Haven, Pa. gives consent as guardian of Joseph Yankanich residing at White Haven, Pa.
Consent: Eva Lemick residing at White Haven, Pa. gives consent as mother of Mary Lemick residing at White Haven, Pa.

Hazleton Standard Speaker
11 May 1972
Joseph Yankanich
Joseph Yankanich, 210 Susquehanna St., White Haven died yesterday at 6:15 a.m. at the Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia after an extended illness.
He was born in Drifton and resided in White Haven most of his life.
The deceased was employed by the Atlas Chemical Co., Tamaqua, and was a member of St. Patrick's R.C. Church, White Haven.
Surviving in addition to his wife the former Mary Catherine Lemich are the following children: Mrs. James Flagg, San Antonio, Texas; Mrs. William Penrose, Hatboro; Mrs. Russell West, Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Joseph Bresnok, this city; Joseph, Rochester, N.Y.; Paul, White Haven; a sister, Mrs. Alfred Hewitt, Sacramento, California; three brothers, George, Islip, N.Y.; Peter, Levittown, N.Y.; Steven, Uniontown, 19 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.
The funeral will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday from the McHugh Funeral Home, 403 Berwick St., White Haven. High Mass at 10 o'clock.
Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday.

8.5 **George** b. 29 Apr. 1910, Drifton. Resided and d. in Islip, N.Y.

8.6 **Helen** b. 12 Nov. 1911, Drums, Pa.; m. Alfred Hewitt and moved to Sacramento, Ca.

8.7 **Stephen** b. 16 July 1913, Drums. Resided and d. at Uniontown, Pa.

8.8 **Peter** b. after 22 Mar. 1914. Resided at Levittown, N.Y.; d. while visiting White Haven, but bur. in N.J.

Mary Lemick Yankanich, Joseph's widow, was able to provide additional information on the family. They were Catholic. John and Anna apparently died whilst the children were young, and were buried in the Freeland Catholic Cemetery -- cemetery records do not reveal where, and there is no grave marker. The children were placed in an orphanage. The older ones ran away, and scattered, although the family did keep in touch.

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John Yonconish [4] was born 28 Dec. 1900 at Drifton, Pa. On 14 Sept. 1916 he took some liberties with his age, saying he was b. in 1896 and enlisted as John "Conish," a private in Co. D, 13th Pennsylvania Infantry, at Mt. Gretna, Pa. He had been a "machinist's helper" before he enlisted. He subsequently served in the 571st Co., and was discharged on 20 Dec. 1918 at Camp Lee, Va. The discharge papers said he was 21 years old, had brown hair and eyes, fair complexion, and was 5 ft. 9 1/2 ins. tall.

On 15 Aug. 1923 John m. **Vera E. Morrison** [5] at Mountain Top, Pa. His age is given properly on the certificate -- 22.

John and Vera had five children:

4.1 **Vera** m. George Mondock, d. in Mar. 1979.

Hazleton Standard Speaker
13 March 1979
Mrs. George S. Mondock
Mrs. Vera Mondock, 436 W. Green St., died at 12:30 a.m. Monday at the Hazleton State General Hospital.
Born in White Haven, a daughter of Mrs. Vera (Morrison) Yanconish Kopec, this city, and the late John Yanconish, she had resided in Hazleton most of her life.
A member of the First Presbyterian Church, she had been employed by the Carmella Dress Company and was a member of the ILGWU.
Surviving are her husband, George, her mother, Mrs. Vera Kopec, this city; two daughters, Mrs. Dane (Vera Ann) Oberman, this city; and Mrs. Carl (Lillian) Smith, Freeland; six grandchildren; and these brothers and sisters; Robert Yanconish, Hahira, Ga.; Mrs. Raymond (Lillian) Whitenight, this city; and Charles Yanconish, Shirley, Mass.
The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. from the Pusti Funeral Home with the Rev. Thomas E. MacAdam, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment will be in Mount Laurel Memorial Park.

4.2 **Robert Gene** b. 6 June 1923 at White Haven, m. (1) 31 July 1945 to Virginia Texas Futch (b. 8 Apr. 1925, Naylor, Ga.) Had 5 children, all b. at Hahira, Ga.

4.2.1. **Betty Georgia**, b. 12 Jan. 1947, m. 12 Sept 1967 Robert Laron Passmore Sr. 2 children: Robert Laron, b. 1968 and Lee Ann., b. 1973.

4.2.2 **John Robert**, b. 11 Nov. 1950, m. 25 Sept. 1981 Valerie Bair. 2 children: Jennifer Lynn, b. 1983 and Robert Gene, b. 1986.

4.2.3 **Robert Gene Jr.**, b. 1 Feb. 1952, d. 8 July 1961.

4.2.4 **Sandra Kay** (twin), b. 10 Oct. 1964, m. 21 July 1983 Lewis Jefferson Colwell. 1 child: Virginia Helen, b. 1987.

4.2.5 **Andrew Jackson** (twin), m. (1) 26 Mar. 1983 Teresa Dennis Seage (1968-1984). 1 child: Amanda, b. 1984 and adopted by her Aunt Betty Passmore [4.2.1]; m. (2) Regina Gale Harper. 1 child: Brandy Nicole, b. 1987.

M. (2) Serra Joyce (Miley) Harper who had two girls by her previous marriage -- Regina Gale Harper, b. 1970 (see above), and Kathy Joyce Harper, b. 1974.

4.3 **Elizabeth** d. in 1925 and bur. at Laurel Cemetery, White Haven.

4.4 **Lillian** m. Raymond Whitenight.

4.5 **Charles Franklin** [2] b. 11 Sept. 1932 at Hazleton, m. Martha L. Brown at Heidelberg, W. Germany, 7 July 1954.

John d. 14 June 1933 of peritonitis resulting from a perforated ulcer. He was bur. on 21 June at Laurel Cemetery, White Haven, Pa.

Vera E. Morrison [5] was b. 27 Aug. 1903, the oldest child of **Robert Elias Morrison** [10] and **Carrie Elizabeth Berry** [11]. She apparently had a daughter Lenore, b. 25 Feb. 1920, who her parents raised as their own. After John Yonconish's death in 1933 she m. (2) Paul Kopec. They had no additional offspring. Paul Kopec d. 17 Mar. 1972, and Vera d. 1 Mar. 1980. They are bur. together at Calvary Cemetery, Drums, Pa.

Hazleton Standard Speaker
3 March 1980
Mrs. Paul Kopec
Mrs. Vera E. Kopec, who resided with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Whitenight, 664 N. Locust St., died Saturday at 7 p.m. at Hazleton State General Hospital. She had been a patient two weeks.
Born in White Haven, she lived the greater part of her life in Hazleton. She was the daughter of the late Robert and Carrie Morrison. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, city.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul on 16 March 1972, and by a daughter, Mrs. Vera Mondock on 12 Mar. 1979.
She is survived by the following children: Robert Yanconish, Hahira, Ga.; Mrs. Raymond (Lillian) Whitenight, city; Charles Yanconish, Shirley, Mass.; nine grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Harold, Clyde, and John Morrison, all of White Haven; Edward, Vienna, Ohio; Mrs. Lillian Aton, Mrs. George Mowery and Mrs. Lenore Searfoss, all of White Haven; Mrs. Gustave Brush, Mountaintop, and Mrs. William Eck, Fleetwood.
The funeral will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. from the John J. Pusti Funeral Home, 480 W. Broad Street, with the Rev. Larry Seiger officiating. Interment will be in the Calvary R.C. Cemetery, Drums.
Friends may call today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

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Honorable Discharge from The United States Army

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to Certify, That* John Conish

[illegible] Private, [illegible] Camp Lee, Va.

THE UNITED STATES ARMY, *as a* TESTIMONIAL OF HONEST AND FAITHFUL SERVICE, *is hereby* HONORABLY DISCHARGED *from the military service of the* UNITED STATES *by reason of* [illegible] Camp Lee, Va. Dec. 17th 1918

Said John Conish *was born in* Hazelton, *in the State of* Pennsylvania

When enlisted he was 21 *years of age and by occupation a* machinist helper

He had brown *eyes,* brown *hair,* fair *complexion, and was* 5 *feet* 4½ *inches in height.*

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Luzerne. } ss: Docket # 56

I, Helen A. O'Connor Clerk of the Orphans' Court in and for the County aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That the following is a true and correct copy of the records relating to the marriage of John Yancovish and Vera E. Morrison so full and entire as by the records in said office it appears.

No. 1319 Name John Yancovish Born in Penna.

Born Age 22 years Residing at Drifton, Pa.

occupation Laborer not relative by blood or marriage of the person whom he desires to marry. not married before

Name Vera E. Morrison Born in Penna.

Born Age 19 years Residing at White Haven, Pa.

occupation Housekeeper not married before

Marriage License issued August 15, 1923 Married August 15, 1923

Married by Rev. Jos. Burleigh at Mountain Top, Pa.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal, at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, this 10th. day of March A. D. 1988

Helen A. O'Connor
Clerk of the Orphans' Court

Mary Frances O'Brien
Asst. Clerk of the Orphans' Court

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Form V. S. No. 5—30M—9-26-22

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 525

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County of Luzerne — Registration District No. 40-10 — File No. 56357

Township of ... or Borough of ... or City of Hazleton — Primary Registration District No. 40-10-01 — Registered No. 275

No. State Hospital St. TWO Ward

[If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2. FULL NAME John Yanconish 449 W. Broad St.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX: male — 4. COLOR OR RACE: white — 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word): married

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of: Vera Yanconish

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

7. AGE: Years 32 — Months — Days — IF LESS than 1 day, ... hrs. or ... min.

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work: miner
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
(c) Name of employer

9. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country): Hazleton Penna

PARENTS

10. NAME OF FATHER: John Yanconish

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or country): Europe

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: Anna Konyuk

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (State or country): Europe

14. Informant: Mrs Vera Yanconish (Address) 449 W. Broad St. Hazleton

15. Filed JUN 17 1933 Harry A. Leuthold REGISTRAR

11—3184

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH: June (Month) 17th (Day) 1933 (Year)

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from, June 8th, 1933, to June 17th, 1933, that I last saw him alive on June 17th, 1933 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1:15 P m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Perforated Pyloric ulcer c̄ generalized peritonitis

(duration) ... yrs. ... mos. 8 hours

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) — 117a-129

(duration) ... yrs. ... mos. ... ds.

18. Where was disease contracted? If not at place of death? at home

Did an operation precede death? yes Date of 6-13-33

Was there an autopsy? No

What test confirmed diagnosis? Clinical - Surgical

(Signed) M.H. Rainer M.D.

6/17 1933 (Address) State Hosp. Hazleton, Pa

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19. PLACE OF BURIAL/CREMATION OR REMOVAL: White Haven Pa — DATE OF BURIAL: June 21 1933

20. UNDERTAKER: Jack Kirkpatrick — ADDRESS: White Haven Pa

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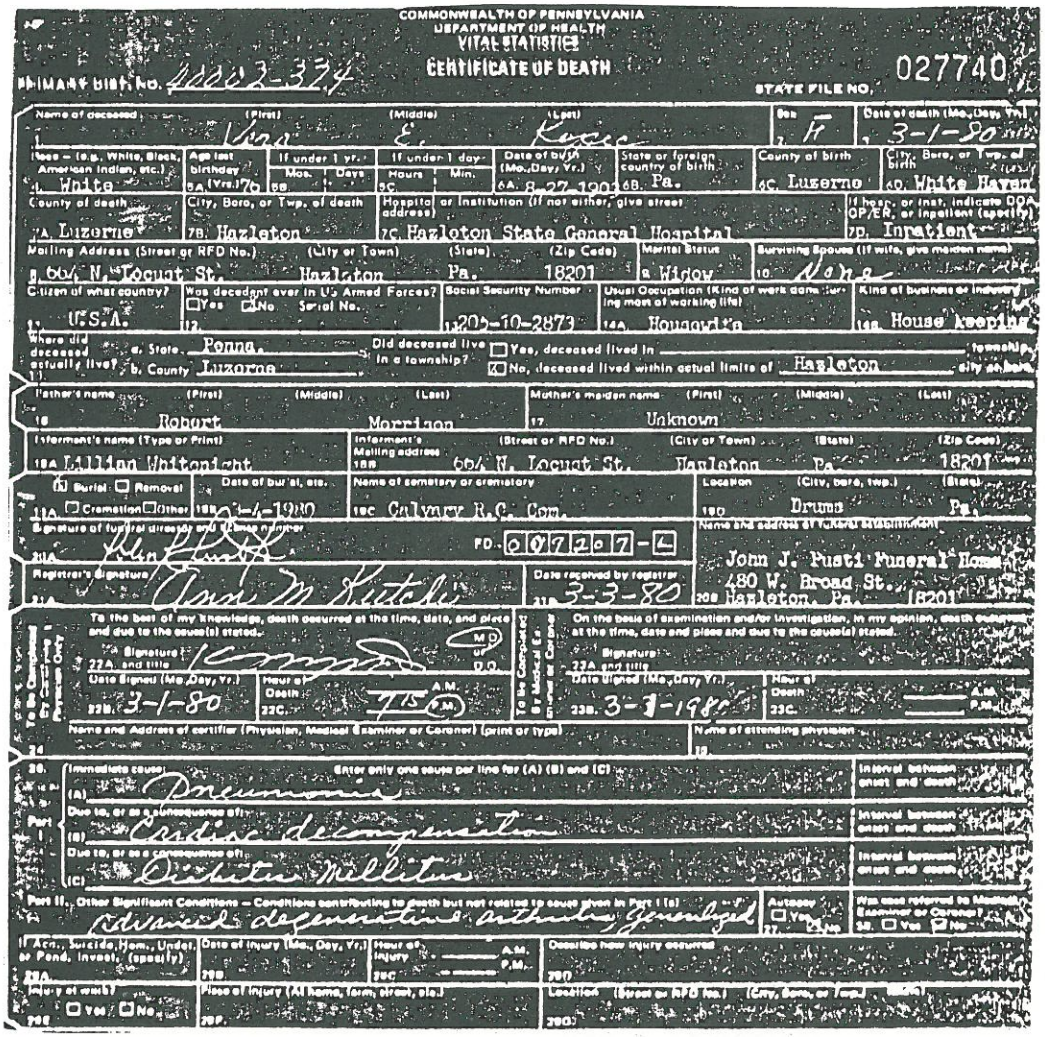

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

PRIMARY DIST. NO. 40002-374 STATE FILE NO. 027740

Name of deceased (First) Vern (Middle) E. (Last) Kopec — Sex F — Date of death (Mo., Day, Yr.) 3-1-80

Race (e.g., White, Black, American Indian, etc.) White — Age last birthday (Yrs.) 76 — If under 1 yr. Mos. Days — If under 1 day Hours Min. — Date of birth (Mo., Day, Yr.) 8-27-1903 — State or foreign country of birth Pa. — County of birth Luzerne — City, Boro, or Twp. of birth White Haven

County of death Luzerne — City, Boro, or Twp. of death Hazleton — Hospital or institution (if not either, give street address) Hazleton State General Hospital — If hosp. or inst. indicate DOA, OP/ER, or inpatient (specify) Inpatient

Mailing Address (Street or RFD No.) 664 N. Locust St. (City or Town) Hazleton (State) Pa. (Zip Code) 18201 — Marital Status Widow — Surviving Spouse (if wife, give maiden name) None

Citizen of what country? U.S.A. — Was decedent ever in US Armed Forces? ☐ Yes ☒ No Serial No. — Social Security Number 205-10-2873 — Usual Occupation (Kind of work done during most of working life) Housewife — Kind of business or industry House keeping

Where did deceased actually live? a. State Penna. b. County Luzerne — Did deceased live in a township? ☐ Yes, deceased lived in ____ township ☒ No, deceased lived within actual limits of Hazleton city or boro

Father's name (First) (Middle) (Last) Robert Morrison — Mother's maiden name (First) (Middle) (Last) Unknown

Informant's name (Type or Print) Lillian Whitenight — Informant's Mailing address (Street or RFD No.) 664 N. Locust St. (City or Town) Hazleton (State) Pa. (Zip Code) 18201

☒ Burial ☐ Removal ☐ Cremation ☐ Other — Date of burial, etc. 3-4-1980 — Name of cemetery or crematory Calvary R.C. Com. — Location (City, boro, twp.) Drums (State) Pa.

Signature of funeral director and license number [signature] FD. 007207-L — Name and address of funeral establishment John J. Pusti Funeral Home 480 W. Broad St. Hazleton, Pa. 18201

Registrar's Signature Ann M Kutcher — Date received by registrar 3-3-80

To be Completed By Certifying Persons Only — To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date, and place and due to the cause(s) stated. Signature [signature] MD or D.O. — Date Signed (Mo., Day, Yr.) 3-1-80 — Hour of Death 7:15 A.M. P.M.

To be Completed By Medical Examiner or Coroner — On the basis of examination and/or investigation, in my opinion, death occurred at the time, date and place and due to the cause(s) stated. Signature and title — Date Signed (Mo., Day, Yr.) 3-1-1980 — Hour of Death ____ A.M. P.M.

Name and Address of certifier (Physician, Medical Examiner or Coroner) (print or type) — Name of attending physician

Part I — Immediate cause (A) Pneumonia — Enter only one cause per line for (A) (B) and (C) — Interval between onset and death

Due to, or as a consequence of (B) Cardiac decompensation — Interval between onset and death

Due to, or as a consequence of (C) Diabetes Mellitus — Interval between onset and death

Part II. Other Significant Conditions — Conditions contributing to death but not related to cause given in Part I (a) Advanced degenerative arthritis, generalized — Autopsy ☐ Yes ☒ No — Was case referred to Medical Examiner or Coroner? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Acc., Suicide, Hom., Undet. or Pend. Invest. (specify) — Date of injury (Mo., Day, Yr.) — Hour of injury ____ A.M. P.M. — Describe how injury occurred

Injury at work? ☐ Yes ☐ No — Place of injury (At home, farm, street, etc.) — Location (Street or RFD No.) (City, Boro, or Twp.) (State)

Hazleton Standard Speaker
17 March 1972

Paul Kopec
Retired Cafe Owner Dies

Paul Kopec, Mount Laurel Trailer Court, Hazleton RD, a retired cafe, restaurant, and rooming house owner, died at 3:15 p.m. yesterday at Hazleton State General Hospital where he had been admitted on Monday.

Born in Audenried, a son of the late Stanley and Sophia Kopec, he had resided in Tresckow before locating in Hazleton 40 years ago.

Prior to his retirement, he operated the Kopec Cafe on West Broad Street, Kopec Cafe and City Restaurant, Mine and Wyoming Streets and operated rooming houses on Wyoming Street and Mine and Pine Streets.

Active in Democratic politics in the second ward, he had been employed by Luzerne County Tax Claims office and the Office of the County Prothonotary.

The deceased was a member of St. Gabriel's Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Vera Morrison Yanconish; and these children; Mrs. George (Vera) Mondock, this city; Robert Yanconish, Hahira, Ga.; Mrs. Raymond (Lillian) Whitenight, this city; Charles Yanconish, Shirley, Mass.

Also surviving are eight grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and these brothers and sisters; John (Red), this city; Mrs. Bernard (Florence) Kalinowski, Green Briar, N.J.; Anthony, Peter and Casper, this city.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 9 a.m from the Pusti Funeral Home, 480 W. Broad St., with solemn high mass of requiem at 9:30 in St. Gabriels' Church. Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery, Drums.

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Charles Franklin Yanconish [2] was b. 11 Sept. 1932. On 6 July 1954, a Sgt. in the U.S. Army, he m. **Martha Ann Brown** [3], dau. of **Charles L. Brown** [6] and **Ruth McAlister Jamieson** [7]. Family:

2.1 Janet Lyne — b. 9 June 1958 Neptune, N.J.; m. Bradley David Marriner 31 Dec. 1976.
Children:
2.1.1 Charles Arthur Marriner, b. 25 July 1977.
2.1.2 Christopher David Marriner, b. 17 May 1982.

2.2 **Elizabeth Ann**[1] b. 23 Aug. 1962 Groton, Mass., m. **Duncan Jeffrey Berry** 20 Apr. 1985 in Shirley, Mass.
Children:
1.1 **Alison Marie Berry**, b. 10 Jan. 1989 at Peterborough, N.H.

Heiratsurkunde

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Standesamt Mannheim - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Nr. 831/54

Der Sergeant Charles Franklin Y o n c o n i s h - - - - - - -

evangelisch - - - wohnhaft in Hazleton im Staat Pennsylvanien

geboren am 11. September 1932 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

in White Haven im Staat Pennsylvanien - - - - - - - - - - -

Gesundheitsbehörde für Pennsylvanien Nr. 129082 - - - - - - und

die Sekretärin Martha Ann B r o w n - - - - - - - - - - - -

evangelisch - - - wohnhaft in Philadelphia im Staat Pennsylvanien - - - - - - - - - -

geboren am 24.Oktober 1933 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

in Ann Arbor im Staat Michigan - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Gesundheitsbehörde für Michigan Nr. 274 - - - - - - - - - -

haben am 6.Juli 1954 -

vor dem Standesamt Mannheim - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

die Ehe geschlossen.

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATION OF BIRTH

1. PLACE OF BIRTH
County Luzerne
Township
Borough White Haven
City

File No. 129082-32

Date Filed Sept. 14 19 32

2. Date of Birth Sept 11 19 32 (Month, day, year)

3. Name of Child Charles Franklin Yonconish 4. Sex Male

5. Name of Father John Yonconish

6. Maiden Name of Mother Vera Elizabeth Morrison

C. L. Wilbar Jr.
Secretary of Health

This is to certify, that this is a correct certification of birth as filed in the Vital Statistics office, Pennsylvania Department of Health, Harrisburg.

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Date Issued

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MAIN LINE TIMES

Philadelphia, Pa. JUL 8 1954

MRS. CHARLES F. YANCONISH
—(Bradford Bachrach)

Overbrook Girl Wed In Germany

Of interest here was the marriage yesterday in Germany of Miss Martha Ann Brown, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Brown of Overbrook, to Sgt. Charles F. Yanconish, USA, son of Mrs. Paul Kopec of Hazleton, Pa. and the late Mr. John Yanconish. The ceremony took place at 4:40 p.m. in the Sullivan Protestant Chapel, Manheim, with Chaplain W. S. McCleskey, USA, officiating, and a reception following at the Stiftsmuehle Hotel.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina length gown of white lace over taffeta. Matching lace formed her headdress, which was trimmed with lilies-of-the-valley, and held a shoulder length veil.

Mrs. A. A. Kelly of Manheim, Germany, served as matron of honor wearing a gown of peach taffeta worn with matching accessories. Master Sergeant A. A. Kelly had the role of best man.

Following a wedding trip the couple will make their home in Eschwege, Germany. The bridegroom is with the 334th Communications Reconnaisance Company of the United States Army.

Charles, Martha, Janet and Beth Yanconish

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Ruth (Jamieson) Brown, Martha (Brown) Yanconish, Janet (Yanconish) Marriner and Charles Marriner

Vera (Morrison, Yanconish) Kopec and her daughters Vera (Yanconish) Mondock and Lillian (Yanconish) Whiteknight

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THE WYOMING VALLEY LINES OF VERA E. MORRISON [5]

Vera Morrison [5] was the daughter of **Robert Elias Morrison** [10] and **Carrie Elizabeth Barry** [11], and the granddaughter of Irish immigrant **Philip James Morrison** [20] and **Emma (Emily) Carey** [21]. Carrie's parents were **Theodore Barry** [22] and **Amanda Hontz** [23].

The first record we have for Philip Morrison is in the book *The Famine Immigrants*, which records that Philip Jas. Morrison, a 20-year old farmer, sailed on the *New World* from Liverpool to New York on 21 Sept. 1847.

Their tombstone in Albert Cemetery, Wright Twp. Luzerne Co. Pa. says that Philip was b. 20 Sept. 1826 and d. 15 Mar. 1906, and that Emily was b. 29 May 1839 and d. 26 Oct. 1893.

Their expanding family is recorded in successive U.S. censuses. In 1860, in Denison Twp., Luzerne Co., Philip and Emily (Emma) were living with her parents **Elias and Letitia Carey** [42,43]:

Elias Carey	65 laborer, born in Pa., c.1795.
Letitia Carey	61, born in Pa. c.1799.
Philip Morrison	35, laborer, born in Ireland, c.1825.
Emma Morrison	21, born in Pa., c.1839.
Thomas Morrison	4, born in Pa., c.1856.
William Morrison	3, born in Pa., c.1857.

When the 1870 census was taken Philip, Emma and Elias were still living in Denison Twp., but Letitia appears to have passed away:

Philip Morrison	43, laborer, born in Ireland.
Emma Morrison	30, born in Pa.
Thomas Morrison	14, repairs on R.R., born in Pa.
William Morrison	12, born in Pa.
Sarah Jane Morrison	8, born in Pa.
John M.	3, born in Pa.
Avice	1, born in Pa.
Elias Carey	75, born in Pa.

By 1880, the census takers found Philip and Emma in Wright Twp., Luzerne Co., but Elias was gone:

Morrison, Philip J.	53, farmer, born in Ireland, parents born in Ireland.
Morrison, Emma	40 born in Pa., parents born in Pa.
Morrison, Thomas J.	23, son, watching engines, born in Pa.
Morrison, William S.	22, son, brakeman, born in Pa.
Morrison, John,	13 son, born in Pa.
Morrison, Avis	11 daughter, born in Pa.
Morrison, Mary A.	6, daughter, born in Pa.
Morrison, Cora A.	2, daughter, born in Pa.

Sarah Jane Morrison was living nearby in her uncle Eleazer Carey's household:

Carey, Eleazer	56, watching engineer, born in Pa., parents born in Pa.
Carey, Harriet	51, wife, born in Pa., parents born in Pa.
Carey, Charles	18, son, locomotive fireman, born in Pa.
Carey, James V.	16, son, locomotive fireman, born in Pa.
Carey, Harry J.	14, son, born in Pa.
Carey, Stella	11, daughter, born in Pa.
Carey, Elias	8, son, born in Pa.
Morrison, Sarah J.	17, niece, servant, born in Pa., father born in Ireland, mother born in Pa.

Family:

20.1	**Thomas**	b. 1856, m. Christiana _____. He d. 1930 and she d. 1925. Bur. Albert Cemetery, Wright Twp.
20.2	**William S.**	b. c.1857/8.
20.3	**Sarah Jane**	b. c.1862/3, m. Martin Cavan and d. before 15 Mar. 1906.
20.4	**John Moody**	b. 23 April 1867, Rita, Wright Twp. Pa., a teamster, m. 27 June 1894 Jennie Stewart (b. 22 June 1867 Mud Town, Pa.). He d. in 1945, and Jennie in 1930. Both are bur. in Albert Cemetery, Wright Twp.
20.5	**Avis M.**	b. Sept. 1867, m. 27 Nov. 1889 Geo. A. Fritzinger at Mountain Top, Pa.
20.6	**Mary A.**	b. 1874, m. (1) Henry Benner, and (2) _____ Kraft.
20.7	**Cora A.**	b. 1878, m. Simon Berry.
20.8	**Robert Elias**	[10] b. 20 July 1880, see below.

On 22 Aug 1880 Philip Morrison "of Summit, Luzerne Co." recovered property on Towanda Street in White Haven that he had lost in a bankruptcy proceeding:

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GENEALOGY COLLECTION
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David Harbison to Philip James Morrison --

This Indenture made the twenty second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, between David Harbison and Rebecca Jane Harbison his wife of the borough of Catasaugua, Lehigh County and State of Pennsylvania of the first part and Philip James Morrison of Summit, Luzerne County and State of Pennsylvania of the second part. Witnesseth, that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and seventy five dollars lawful money of the United States of America unto them will and truly paid by the said party of the second part, at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted, bargained, sold, aliened, enfeoffed, released and confirmed by these present do grant, bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff, release and confirm unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns. All that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the west side of Towanda street in the borough of White Haven, County of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania numbered in the filum or plots thereof sixty three (63), containing infront or breadth on said Towanda street thirty three feet and entering thence westward one hundred fifty feet to Chemung street, bounded north by lot number sixty-one (61) east by Towanda street, south by lot number sixty-five (65) and west by Chemung street being part of land and premises which Jonah White of the city of Philadelphia and Elizabeth his wife by indenture dated the thirteenth day of June A.D. 1838 recorded in Luzerne County of said in deed book no. 34 page 141se. granted and conveyed unto the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company its successors and assigns in fee and by the said Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company conveyed to James Morrison by deed dated the twentieth day of August A.D. 1872 and which M. St. Morris and C.L. Keck, assigned of said James Morrison adjudged a bankrupt of the county of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania did by virtue of authority duly granted unto them, assignee of said James Morrison, bankrupt by the District Court at public sale on twenty sixty day of April A.D. 1876 the said to tract of land above described to David Harbison then of the borough Catasaugua, Lehigh County and State of Pennsylvania said sale having been confirmed by the said Court on fourth day of September A.D. 1876 all of which will more fully appear by reference to the above of said District Court as recorded in deed book number 193 page XX and deed book no. 201 page 112 to of said County of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania.

Together with all and singular the dwelling house and xxx improvements, ways, waters, water courses, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging to any wise appertaining; and the reversions and remainders, rents xxx and profits thereof; and all the estate, right, title, interest, property and demand whatsoever of the said party of the first part in xxxx equity or otherwise whomsoever of, in, to or out of the same and ever or feared thereof.

To have and to hold the said lot or piece of ground and dwelling house thereon erected hereditaments and premises hereby granted or moved or intended to be with the appurtenances unto the said party, the second part his heirs and assigns to and for the only proper xxxx and behoof of the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever.

And the said David Harbison and Rebecca Jane Harbison his wife, their heirs, executors and administrators do by these presents do grant and agree to and with the said party of the second part his and assigns that they the said party of the first part their his all and singular the hereditaments and premises herein above do xxxx and granted or mentioned and intended so to be with he appurtences unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns against the said party of the first part their heirs and against all and every other person or persons whomsoever lawfully claiming or to the same or any tract thereof shall and will warrant and forever find. In witness whereof the said party of the first part has unto set their hands and seals, dated the day and year first above written.

Sealed and delivered	}	David Harbison(Seal)
in the presence of	}	Rebecca J. Harbison (Seal)
R. C. Hamersby	}	

Received the day of the day of the within or foregoing indenture of the within named Philip James Morrison two hundred and seventy five dollars in full of the consideration money therein mentioned.

Attest
A.C. Hamersby David Harbison

Lehigh County
On the 23rd day of April A.D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty before me the subscriber one of the Notary Public in and for the said county came above named David Morrison and Rebecca Jane his wife and acknowledged the above indenture to be their act and deed and desired the same might be recorded as such. The said Rebecca Jones being of full age and by me duly examined separate and apart from her said husband and the contents thereof being first made known to her declared that she did voluntarily and of her own free will and accord, seal and as her act and deed deliver the said indenture without any aversion or compulsion of her the said husband. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

P. C. Hamersby (Seal)
Recorded 23 Sept. 1881 Notary Public

When Philip d. intestate on 15 Mar. 1906, some of his property was sold by the other heirs to dau. Cora and her husband Simon Berry. Part of the proceeds paid Philip's funeral expenses, and some paid for his tombstone. The Towanda Street property was sold by the heirs 29 June 1912:

Thomas Cavan.Guardian.Et.Al. to Simon Berry.Et.Ux.:

This Indenture made the 19th, day of October in the year of our lord one thousand nine hundred and six Between Thomas Cavan, Guardian, of William Cavan, Lloyd Cavan, Philip Cavan, Loretta Cavan, Mary Cavan, and Sarah J. Cavan, and Martin Cavan, deceased, Thomas Morrison and Christianna Morrison; his wife, William Morrison, Robert Morrison and Carrie Morrison, his wife, John M. Morrison and Jennie Morrison his wife; Mary Benner and Henry Benner, in right of his wife Avis Fritzinger and Al Fritzinger, in right of his wife, and Thomas Cavan, heirs at law of Philip J. Morrison, deceased, of the first part and Simon Berry and Cora Berry of the second part; Whereas Philip J. Morrison late of Wright

Township, County of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania; died on the 15th day of March, 1906, intestate leaving to his seven children all xxxxxxxxxxxx Mary Avis, and Cora, and seven Grand children, sons and daughters of deceased Sarah J. Cavan Viz; - Thomas William, Lloyd, Philip, Loretta, Sarah J., and Mary Cavan, And whereas Thomas Cavan on the 19th day of October, 1906, appointed Guardian, of the estate of William, Lloyd, Philip, Loretta, Thomas, Sarah J. and Mary, minor children of Sarah J. Cavan deceased, and whereas the said children viz; - Thomas Morrison and Christianna his wife; William Morrison; Robert Morrison and Carrie Morrison, his wife John M. Morrison and Jennie Morrison, his wife, Mary Benner and Henry Benner, in right of his wife, Avis Fritzinger, and Al Fritzinger, in right of his wife, and Thomas Cavan, guardian of said minor children, and Thomas Cavan, own as tenants in Common; - Piece parcel or tract of land, hereinafter more fully described; the interest of each of said children being one-eighth of the whole, the interest of the said guardian being six-fifty-sixths and the interest of the said Thomas Cavan being one-fifty-sixth of the whole undivided, and whereas the said Thomas Cavan presented his petition to the said Court on October 19th, 1906 setting forth that Simon Berry had offered to purchase the said herinafter described tract from the Owners hereinafter designated for the sum of $1380.00. That all the parties in interest had agreed to sell their respective interests, for a proportionate share of said sum after deducting certain expenses therein set forth that the price so offered was a fair one and better than could be procured at a public sale of said tract and praying the Court that, he the said guardian might be authorized and ordered to join with the other parties in interest to sell and convey to the said Simon Berry and Cora Berry, his wife, the 6/56 undivided interest which he held in trust for his said wards, whereupon the said Court ordered and decreed ont he 19th day of October, 1906 that the said Thomas Cavan acting in conjunction with said other heirs, be authorized and empowered to sell at private sale to said Simon Berry and Cora berry his wife; the said tract of land for the price or sum and upon the terms and conditions set forth and contained in the petition of said Thomas Cavan and in said decree of Court, NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH. That the said Thomas Cavan as guardian as aforesaid and the said Thomas Morrison Christianna Morrison William Morrison, Robert Morrison, Carrie Morrison John M. Morrison Jennie Morrison, Mary Benner, Henry Benner, Avis Fritzinger and Thomas Cavan for himself for and in consideration of the sum of one thousand three hundred and eighty dollars lawful money of the United States, One thousand of which is to be equally divided between the aforementioned grantors and the remaining three hundred and eighty dollars to be paid as follows; - $160.00 to funeral expenses of Philip J. Morrison $120.00 to pay judgment of Mrs. H.W. Benner entered at No. 256 Jan. term, 1900 and $100.00 for the purchase of a tombstone, for Philip J. Morrison; the whole sum to be well and truly paid by the said Simon Berry and Cora Berry at and before the sealing and delivery hereof the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged; have granted bargained sold aliened enfeoffed released conveyed and confirmed and by these presents do grant bargain sell alien enfeoff release convey and confirm, unto the said Simon Berry and Cora Berry his wife; - All that certain piece parcel or tract of land situate in the Township of Wright, County of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania; bounded and described as follows to wit; - Beginning at a point in the middle of the Sus. Div. of the Cen. R.R. of N.J. in line of a Marked corner of land of George Cary thence along middle of said Railroad; a curved line in a Northeast course, sixty perches to a post, thence North 21 degrees East 14.5 perches to a corner in the center of the above named railroad marked at side of road by a red oak tree, thence north 86 degrees West fifty and two tenths perches to a corner in line of the Robert Lennox tract; thence along line of same North, 86.75 degrees west 215 perches to a corner marked on the ground; thence South 4.25° West 33.47 perches to a stone corner and land of George Cary; thence along line of the same South 85.75 degrees East 240 perches to a corner in the center of the above named R.R. the place of beginning containing fifty-eight acres of land more or less, and being the same land conveyed by Eleazer Carey and wife, et.al. to Philip Morrison by deed dated the 24th day of June A.D. 1882 recorded in Luzerne County, in deed Book No. 238 at page 145; Together with all and singular the ways waters watr-courses rights, liberties privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, and the reversions and remainders rents issues and profits thereof, and also all the estate right title interest use trust property possession claim and demand whatsoever in law equity or otherwise, howsoever of, in to or out of the same. To have and to hold the said hereditaments and premises hereby granted and released or mentioned and intended so to be with he appurtenances unto the said Simon Berry and Cora Berry their heirs and assigns to and for the only proper use and behoof of the said party of the Sarah J. Cavan, miner children of Sarah J. Cavan, deceased, Thomas Morrison and Christianna Morrison, his wife William Morrison; Robert Morrison and Carrie Morrison, his wife John M. Morrison and Jennie Morrison his wife Mary Benner and Henry Benner, in right of his wife Avis Fritzinger and Al Fritzinger, in right of his wife and Thomas Cavan covenant promise and agree to and with the said Simon Berry and Cora Berry their heirs and assigns that they the said grantors have not done committed or knowingly or willingly suffered to be done or Committed any act matter or thing whatsoever, whereby the premises, hereby granted or any part thereof is, are shall or may be impeached charged or incumbered, in title charge estate or otherwise howsoever; In Witness whereof; the said grantors have hereunto set their hands and seals on the day and year first above written.

Thomas J. Cavan	(SEAL)
John M. Morrison	(SEAL)
Jennie Morrison	(SEAL)
H.W. Benner	(SEAL)
Mary A. Benner	(SEAL)
G.A. Fritzinger	(SEAL)
Mrs. Avis Fritzinger	(SEAL)
Wm. H. Morrison	(SEAL)
Thomas Morrison	(SEAL)
Christianna Morrison	(SEAL)
Carrie Morrison	(SEAL)
Robert E. Morrison	(SEAL)
Thomas J. Cavan, Guardian	(SEAL)

State of Pennsylvania; }
County of Luzerne }SS;

On the 19th day of October A.D. 1906 personally appeared before me President Judge of the Orphans Court of Luzerne County in the State of Pennsylvania; Thomas Cavan, Guardian of William, Thomas, Lloyd, Philip, Loretta, Mary, and Sarah J. Cavan minor children of Sarah J. Cavan and

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Martin Cavan, deceased, late of said County and in upon Court in due form of law acknowledged the above Indenture to be his own act and deed and his act and deed as such guardian and desire that the same might be recorded as such.

In Testimony Whereof, I, have hereunto set my hand and seal.

Andrew M. Freas, President
Judge Of Orphans Court.
(COURT SEAL)

Be it Remembered that on this day of October A.D. 1906 in open Court held in the City of Wilkes-Barre, in and for the County of Luzerne, in the State of Pennsylvania before the Honorable the President Judge of the said Court, Came Thomas Cavan, Guardian William, Thomas, Lloyd, Philip, Loretta, Mary and Sarah J. Cavan miner children, of Said to be his own act and deed and his act and deed as such guardian, and desired that of said court and the same was thereupon entered accordingly;

In Testimony whereof, I, have hereunto set my hand and seal and caused the seal the said Court to be affixed the same day and year.

Frank A. Battle, Clerk of the
O.C. per Peter J. McCormick,
1st Asst. Clerk, O.C.
(COURT SEAL)

State of Pennsylvania }
County of Luzerne }SS.

On the 26th day of Nov. A.D. 1906 before me a Justice of the Peace, Personally appeared the above named; Thomas Morrison and Christiann Morrison, his wife William Morrison; Robert Morrison and Carie Morrison, his wife John M. Morrison and Jennie Morrison his wife Mary Benner and Henry Benner, in right of his wife; Avis Fritzinger and Al Fritzinger, in right of his wife, and Thomas Cavan, heirs at law of Philip J. Morrison, deceased, and in due form of law acknowledged the above Indenture to be their acts and deeds and desire the same might be accorded as such;

Witness my hand and Seal this 26th day of Nov. 1906.

Howard W. Snyder, J.P.
My Com. Expires 1st Monday
May 11 (J.P. SEAL)

(Recorded Dec. 10, 1906).C.I.B.

Thomas J. Cavan Gd'N. to Sarah McNevins:

THIS INDENTURE, Made the 29th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

BETWEEN THOMAS J. CAVAN, Guardian of Philip Cavan, Loretta Cavan, Mary Cavan and Sarah J. Cavan, minor children of Sarah J. Cavan and Martin Cavan, both deceased, of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, Thomas J. Cavan and Elizabeth Cavan, his wife, William Cavan and Lloyd Cavan of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pas., Thomas Morrison and Christianna Morrison, his wife, and William H. Morrison of Penobscot, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, John M. Morrison and Jennie Morrison, his wife, George A. Fritzinger and Avis Fritzinger, his wife, of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania , Mary Benner, wife of Henry Benner, deceased, Simon Barry and Cora Barry, his wife of Rita, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, and Robert Morrison and Carrie Morrison, his wife of White Haven, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania parties of the first part, Grantors, ----AND---- SARAH MCNEVINS of the Borough of White Haven, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, party of the second part, Grantee.

WHEREAS, Philip J. Morrison, late of Wright Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, dies on the 15th day of March, 1906, intestate, leaving to survive him seven children to wit; Thomas Morrison, William Morrison, Robert Morrison, John M. Morrison, Mary Benner, Avis Fritzinger, and Cora Barry, and seven grandchildren, sons and daughters of a deceased Daughter, Sarah J. Cavan, viz. Thomas J. Cavan, William Cavan, Lloyd Cavan, Loretta Cavan, Sarah J. Cavan and Mary Cavan; and

WHEREAS, Thomas J. Cavan on the 19th day of October, 1906, was appointed Guardian of the estate of the minor children of Sarah J. Cavan, deceased, to wit; Philip Cavan, Mary Cavan, Loretta Cavan, and Sarah J. Cavan; and

WHEREAS, the said childred viz; Thomas Morrison and Christiana Morrison, his wife, William H. Morrison, Robert Morrison and Carrie Morrison, his wife, John M. Morrison and Jennie Morrison, his wife, Mary Benner and Avis Fritzinger and George A. Fritzinger, her husband, and Thomas Cavan, Guardian of said minor children and Thomas Cavan, William Cavan and Lloyd Cavan, own as tenants in common, a piece or parcel of land hereinafter described, the interest of each of said childred being one eighth of the whole, the interest of said Guardian being four fifty sixths, and the interest of Thomas J. Cavan, William Cavan and Lloyd Cavan is each one fifty sixth of the whole undivided tract; and

WHEREAS, the said Thomas J. Cavan, Guardian as aforesaid, presented his petition to the said Court on the 7th day of June 1912 setting forth that Sarah McNevins of White Haven, Pa., had offered to purchase said lot hereinafter described for the sum of Fifth (50.00) dollars; and

WHEREAS, the said Orphan's Court of Luzerne County of the said 7th day of June, 1912 ordered and decreed that the hereinafter described lot of land be sold in accordance with the petition of the said Thomas J. Cavan, Guardian.

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, That the said Thomas J. Cavan, Guardian of Philip Cavan, Loretta Cavan, Mary Cavan and Sarah J. Cavan minor children of Sarah J. Cavan deceased, Thomas J. Cavan, and Elizabeth Cavan, his wife, William Cavan, Lloyd Cavan of full age, Thomas Morrison and Christina Morrison, his wife, William H. Morrison Robert E. Morrison and Carrie Morrison, his wife, John M. Morrison and Jennie Morrison, his wife, Mary Benner, Avis Fritzinger and George A. Fritzinger, her husband, for and in considerations of the sum of Fifty ($50.00) Dollars. Lawful money of the United States, to them well and truly paid by the said Sarah McNevins at and before the sealing and delivery hereof, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold, aliened, released and confirmed, and by these present do grant, bargain, sell, alien, situate on the west side of Towanda Street in the Borough of White Haven, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, numbered in the plan or plot thereof, sixty three.

CONTAINING in front or breadth on said Towanda Street, thirty three (33) feet and extending thence westward one hundred and fifty (150) feet to Schumung Street; bounded Norty by lot No. 61. west by Schumung Street. East by Towanda Street, and South by lot No. 65.

BEING the same premises conveyed to Philip James Morrison by Davis Harbison and Wife by deed dated the 22nd, day of April, 1880, and recorded in Luzerne County in Deed Book No. 224, page 337. The said Grantors herein being all surviving heirs of Philip James Morrison, deceased,

xxxx appertaining, and the reversions, remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof; and also all xxxx estate, right, title, interest, use, trust, property, possession, claim and demand whatsoever xxxx, law, equity, or otherwise howsoever, of, in, to or out of the same;

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE said lot, hereditaments and premises hereby granted and released, or mentioned and intended so to be, with the appurtenances, unto the said Sarah McNevins, her heirs xxxx assigns and for the only proper use and behoof of the said Sarah McNevins her heirs and assigns forever,

AND the said Thomas J. Cavan, Guardian, William Cavan, Lloyd Cavan, Thomas J. Cavan and Elizabeth Cavan, his wife, Thomas Morrison and Christina Morrison, his wife William H. Morrison, Robert E. Morrison and Carrie Morrison, his wife, John M. Morrison and Jennie Morrison, his wife, Mary Benner, Avis Fritzinger and George A. Fritzinger her husband, covenant, promise, and agree to and xxxx the said Sarah McNevins, her heirs and assigns, by these presents that they the said Grantors have not done, committed, or knowingly or willingly suffered to be done, or committed, xxxx act, matter or thing whatsoever, whereby the premises hereby granted, or any part thereof, is xxxx, shall or may be impeached charged or incumbered, in title, charge, estate, or otherwise whatsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Grantors have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year xxxx written.
Sealed and Delivered in presence of Thomas J. Cavan,
xxx words "and Elizabeth Cavan his wife" Guardian(SEAL)
intervened on 3rd & 4th pages before

signing	Thomas J. Cavan	(SEAL)
	Elebth Cavan	(SEAL)
John Masterson	William L. Cavan	(SEAL)
John Masterson	Lloyd Cavan	(SEAL)
John Masterson	Thomas Morrison	(SEAL)
H.W. Snyder	Christina Morrison	(SEAL)
H.W. Snyder	William H. Morrison	(SEAL)
H.W. Snyder	John M. Morrison	(SEAL)
	Jennie Morrison	(SEAL)
Thomas Goss	George A. Fritzinger	(SEAL)
Thomas Goss	Avis Fritzinger	(SEAL)
xxxx Williams	Mary Benner	(SEAL)
xxx Mary Benner	Simon Barry	(SEAL)
Simon Barry, Cora Barry,	Cora Barry	(SEAL)
Robert Morrison and Carrie Morrison	Robert Morrison	(SEAL)
	Carrie Morrison	(SEAL)

State of Pennsylvania }
County of Luzerne }SS

ON THE 29th day of June A.D. 1912, before me, the subscriber A n Alderman Ex-officio Justice of the Peach in and for said state and County, personally appeared Lloyd Cavan, John M. Morrison and Jennie Morrison, his wife, Thomas J. Cavan, Guardian, Thomas J. Cavan and Elizabeth Cavan, his wife all of the City of Wilkes-Barre, said County & State and in due form of law acknowledged the above indenture to be their act and deed and desire that the same may be recorded as such.

WITNESS my hand and Official seal the day and year aforesaid.

John Masterons, Alderman, (Alderman's Seal) Com. Exp. 1st. Mon. in Dec. 1915.

State of Pennsylvania }
County of Luzerne }SS

ON THE 29th day of July A.D. 1912, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peach, personally appeared Thomas Morrison, Christiana Morrison, Wm. Morrison and in due form of law acknowledged the above indenture to be their act and deed and desire that the same be recorded as such.

WITNESS my hand and official seal the day and year aforesaid.

H.W. Snyder, J.P. (Seal of J.P.) Com. Exp. 1st. Mon. in Dec. 1915.

State of Pennsylvania }
County of Luzerne }SS

ON THE 29th day of June A.D. 1912, before me the subscriber, alderman ex-officio A Justice of the peach, personally appeared George A. Fritzinger, Avis Fritzinger and in due form of law acknowledged the above indenture to be their act and deed and desired that the same be recorded as such.

WITNESS My hand and official seal the day and year aforesaid.

Thomas Goss, Ald. & Ex-Of J.P. (Seal of Alderman) Com. Exp. 1st Mon. Jan. 1915.

State of Pennsylvania }
County of Luzerne }SS

ON THE 5th day of July A.D. 1912, before me the subscriber, a Notary Public, said County and state personally appeared Robert Morrison & Carrie Morrison and in due form of law acknowledged the above indenture to be their act and deed and desire that the same might be recorded as such.

WITNESS My hand and Notarial seal the day and year aforesaid.

Jerome Williams, Notary Public (Seal of N.P) Com. Ex. Mar. 10, 1913.

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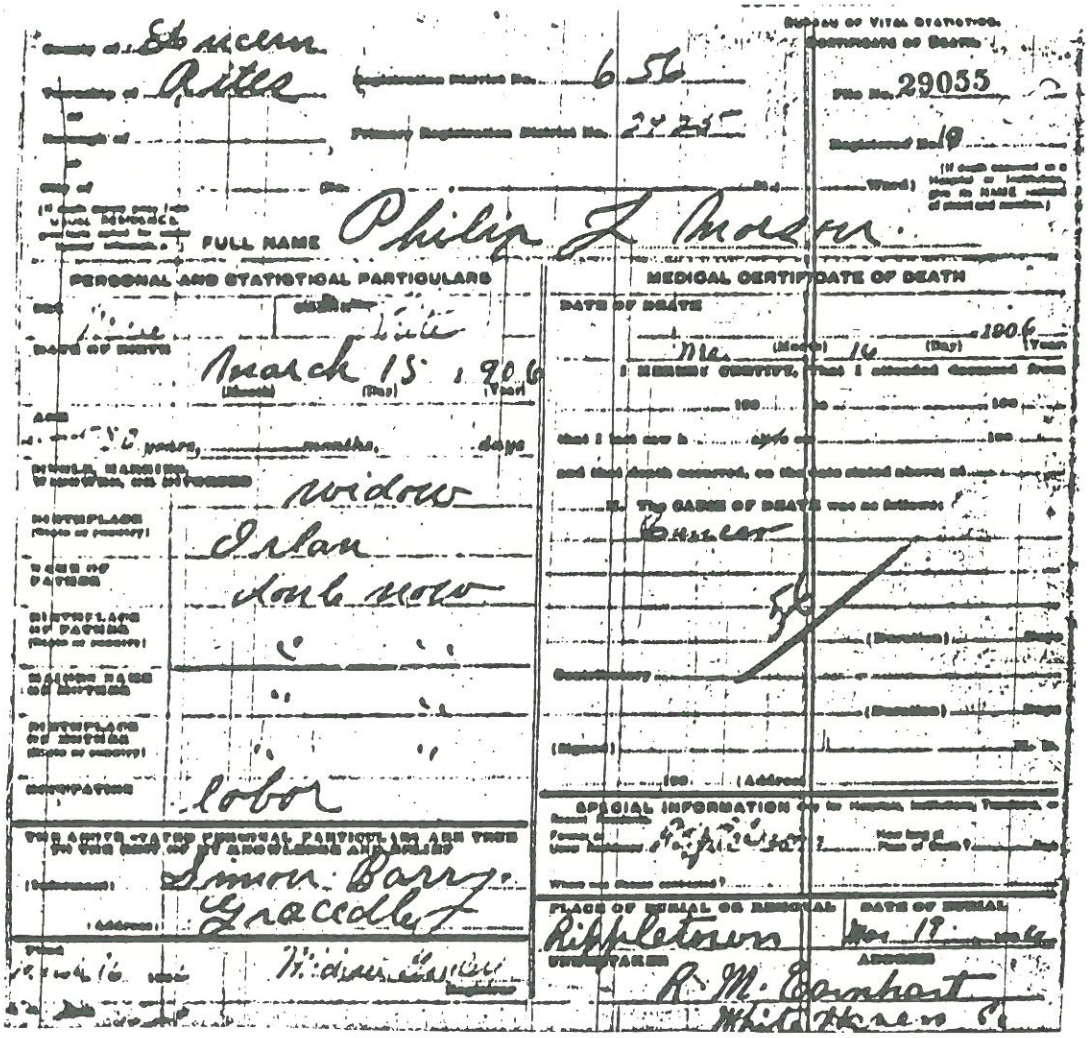
ON THE 5th day of July A.D. 1912, before me the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for said county & State personally appeared Mary Benner, Simon Barry and Cora Barry and in due form of law acknowledged the above indenture to be their act and deed and desired that the same might be recorded as such.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial seal the day and year aforesaid.

Jerome Williams, Notary Public
(Seal of N.P.) Com. Exp. Mar.
10th 1913.



County of Lucern
Township of Ritter
Registration District No. 656
Primary Registration District No. 2225
File No. 29055
Registered No. 19
FULL NAME Philip L Morson
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS
DATE OF BIRTH March 15, 1906
AGE years, months, days
SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED widow
BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Irlan
NAME OF FATHER Doub now
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER
OCCUPATION labor
THE ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF
(Informant) Simon Barry
(Address) Gracedale
Filed
Registrar
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
DATE OF DEATH Mar 16 1906
I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from
that I last saw him
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at
The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Cancer
(Duration) Days
Contributory
(Duration) Days
(Signed) M. D.
(Address)
SPECIAL INFORMATION
PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Rippletown
DATE OF BURIAL Mar 19
UNDERTAKER R. M. Earnhart
ADDRESS White Haven

Robert Elias Morrison [10] was born just after the 1880 census was taken. His marriage license application (attached), gives his birthdate as 20 July 1880, and that of **Carry E. Barry** [11] as 15 May 1885.

Their 1910 census record at White Haven is:

Morrison, Robert	head, 29, first marriage, 9 years, born in Pa., father born in Ireland, mother born in Pa., laborer at powder mill, rented house.
Morrison, Carrie	wife, 25, first marriage, 9 years, mother of 4 children all living, born in Pa., parents born in Pa.
Morrison, Vera E.	daughter, 6, born in Pa.
Morrison, Avis	daughter, 5, born in Pa.
Morrison, Theodore	son, 4, born in Pa.
Morrison, Clarabel	daughter, 2 born in Pa.

Family members provided the following notes on the children raised by Robert and Carrie (in birth order):

10.1	**Vera E.**	b. 27 Aug. 1903, m. (1) John Yanconish 15 Aug. 1923 at Mountain Top, Pa., (2) Paul Kopec, d. 1 Mar. 1980.
10.2	**Avis**	b. 1905 White Haven, Pa., m. Gustave A. Brush 25 Oct. 1926 in White Haven.
10.3	**Theodore**	b. 20 July 1906. Killed in a stone quarry bef. 1982 and bur. Perkaskie, Pa. M. (1) Edith Learn, (2) Charlotte Gettimer.
10.4	**Lillian Clarabell**	b. 11 May 1908, m. Richard Aton 1 June 1927.
10.5	**Harold**	b. 8 May 1910, m. Catherine Karnosky 18 Aug. 1932.
10.6	**Clyde**	b. c.1913, d. Jan. 1987, bur. St. Patrick's Cemetery, White Haven.
10.7	**Doris**	b. c.1915, m. William Eck
10.8	**Thomas**	b. c.1917, m. Mary Montz, res. and d. in N.J. bef. 1982.
10.9	**(Lenore)**	b. 25 Feb. 1920, the dau. of Vera [10.1] raised by grandparents as their child. M. George Searfoss, d. 12 Apr. 1982. He d. 1968.
10.10	**Marguerite**	b. 8 June 1920, m. 18 July 1936 George Leslie Mowery.
10.11	**Edward**	b. c.1922, m. Lucinda Peters, resides Oh.
10.12	**John**	b. c.1924, res. White Haven, m. Janet _____.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Luzerne. } **ss:** Docket # 25

I, Helen A. O'Connor Clerk of the Orphans' Court in and for the County aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That the following is a true and correct copy of the records relating to the marriage of Robt. Morrison and Carrie E. Barry so full and entire as by the records in said office it appears.

No. 32293 Name Robt. Morrison Born in Wright Twp., Pa.

Born Age July 20, 1880 Residing at White Haven, Pa.

occupation Labor not relative by blood or marriage of the person whom he desires to marry. not married before

Name Carrie E. Barry Born in Dennison Twp.

Born Age May 15, 1885 Residing at Wh. Haven, Pa.

occupation Home not married before

Marriage License issued Dec. 19, 1901 Married Dec. 24, 1901

Married by Rev. J. W. Rornberger at White Haven, Pa.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal, at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, this 20th. day of May A. D. 19 88

Helen A. O'Connor
Clerk of the Orphans' Court

Mary Frances O'Brien
Asst. Clerk of the Orphans' Court

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Robert d. 10 Feb. 1949. Obituary:

The Hazleton Plain Speaker
Thursday, 10 February 1949

Robert Elias Morrison, 68, of 211 Susquehanna Street, White Haven, died this morning at 12:30 at his home following an illness of three years.

He was born at Rita, Pa., but had spent his entire life at White Haven and vicinity. He was employed as a fireman for the Wilmot Engineering Co. at White Haven until his retirement some time ago.

Mr. Morrison was a member of the White Haven Presbyterian Church. Surviving are his widow, Carrie and the following daughters: Mrs. Vera Yaconish of this city; Mrs. Gustave Brush and Mrs. Richard Aton of Rita, Pa.; Mrs. William Eck of Weatherly; Mrs. George Mowery and Mrs. George Searfoss of White Haven. Sons surviving are: Theodore Morrison of Perkaskie, Pa.; Harold, Thomas, and Clyde of White Haven; Edward of Warren, Ohio, and John at home. There are 21 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Brief funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home with further services in the White Haven Presbyterian Church at 2:30. Rev. Edwin L. Schelling, Pastor will officiate and interment will be in Laurel Cemetery, White Haven.

Friends may view the body Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings.

Carrie d. 2 May 1958. Obituaries:

Hazleton Plain Speaker
3 May 1958

Mrs. **Carrie Elizabeth Morrison**, 72 of 211 Susquehanna Street, White Haven, died at 4:30 p.m. yesterday in Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, where she had been a patient for the last 10 days.

Mrs. Morrison was born in White Haven, 15 May 1885, a daughter of the late Theodore and Mary Hontz Barry. Her husband Robert E. Morrison, died nine years ago.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Daughters of America.

Surviving are theses sons: Theodore, Perkaskie; Harold, Clyde, John and Thomas, White Haven; Edward of Warren, Ohio; daughters, Mrs. Paul Kopec, Hazleton; Mrs. Gustav Brush, Mrs. Lillian Aton, Mountaintop RD#3; Mrs. William Eck, Fleetwood; Mrs. George Mowery, White Haven; brothers George Barry, Columbus, Kansas; Frank Barry, Mountaintop; Harold Barry, White Haven; sisters, Mrs. Carle Whitecraft, Columbus, Kansas; Mrs. Max Miller and Mrs. Albert Snyder, White Haven.

Also surviving are 32 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren.

The remains will lie in state in the White Haven Presbyterian Church from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Edwin L. Schilling will conduct the funeral services. Friends may call at the Yeager Funeral Home, Mountaintop, this evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening. Interment will be made in Laurel Cemetery, White Haven.

Hazleton Plain Speaker
Monday, 5 May 1958

Mrs. **Carrie Morrison**, 211 Susquehanna Street, White Haven, who died Friday was buried this afternoon from the Yeager Funeral Home, Mountaintop.

Continued services were conducted in the White Haven Presbyterian Church by the pastor Rev. Edwin Shelling. Burial was in Laurel Cemetery, White Haven.

Pallbearers, all grandsons, were Francis Bowery, Theodore Brush, Raymond Whitenight, Richard Aton, Harold Morrison, Jr., and Harvey L. Morrison.

Sunset Lodge, Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, conducted services at the funeral home last night.

Tuesday, January 13, 1987

Clyde R. "Pete" Morrison, Box 273 HCR, White Haven, died Monday afternoon at Hospice-St. John, Wilkes-Barre, after a lengthy illness.

Born in White Haven, he was a son of the late Robert and Carrie (Barry) Morrison.

He worked at the Atlas Powder Co. for 25 years, and prior to his retirement in 1974, he worked at the White Haven Center as a fireman.

He was a member of St. Patrick's Church, White Haven.

Preceding him in death were two brothers, Theodore and Thomas, and a sister, Mrs. Vera Kopack.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Hallock; a son, Clyde, White Haven; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Jane) Beam, Broadheadsville; three brothers, John, Florida; Edward, Vienna, Ohio; Harold, White Haven; four sisters, Mrs. William (Doris) Eck, Fleetwood; Mrs. Lillian Aton, Florida; Mrs. Gus (Avis) Brush, Mountaintop; Mrs. Margurite Mowery, White Haven; five grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held Thursday at 9:30 a.m. from the Michael J. McHugh Funeral Home, 403 Berwick St., White Haven, with the Very Rev. Maurice Raymond, officiating. Interment will be in the St. Patrick's Cemetery, White Haven.

DOWNSTATE ILLINOIS ANCESTORS OF CHARLES L. BROWN [6]

Martha Ann Brown [3] was b. 24 Oct. 1933 in Ann Arbor, Mich. to **Charles Leonard Brown** [6] and **Ruth McAlister Jamieson** [7]. Charles was the grandson of **Thomas Brown** [24] and his wife **Hannah McNeill** [25].

The information available on Thomas Brown begins with the record of his death on 22 Dec. 1878 in Perry Co., Ill. He was said to have resided in Illinois for 45 years, ie., arriving c.1833. A map in the 1853 Plat Book of the county locates him in T4S,R4W, the northwesternmost township in the county, adjacent to Randolph and Washington Cos., and he appears in that township (Swanwick nr. Pinkneyville) in the 1840 census with his wife (called Hannah McNeill in his son William's marriage record):

Thomas Brown	1M	20-30
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In 1845 they sold the E 1/2 NE 1/4 S7 and the E 1/2 SW 1/4 S6 of T4S,R4W to Thomas McNeill and bought the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of S6 and the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of S7 from him, both for $1,000, suggesting a deal among kin.

Thomas Brown and Hannah Brown his wife Deed to Thomas McNeill:

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Brown of Perry County and State of Illinois and Hannah Brown the wife of the said Thomas Brown in consideration of the sum of one thousand dollars to us in hand paid by Thomas McNeill of Clinton County and State aforesaid the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained sold and quit claimed and by these presents do grant bargain sell and quit claim unto the said Thomas McNeill and to his heirs and assigns forever all our and each of our rights title interest estate claim and demand both at law and in equity and as well in property as in expectancy of in and to all that certain farm or pieces of land situate lying and being in Perry County and State of Illinois and known and described as the East half of the North East quarter of section number seven in Township number four South and of range number four West of third principal meridian containing eighty acres and the East half of the South West quarter of section number six and township number four South and range number four West of 3000 principal meridian containing eighty one acres and fifty hundredths acres with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging In writings whereof the have hereunto set our hands and seals this third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand and Eight hundred and forty five.

Writings Thomas Brown (Seal)
Hannah Brown (Seal)

State of Illinois }
Perry County }SS

This day personally appeared before me William H. Turner one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County Thomas Brown and Hannah Brown wife of said Thomas Brown personally known to me to be the same person described in and who executed said deed did severally acknowledge the same to be their act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and the said Hannah Brown being by me made acquainted with the contents of said deed and being by me examined separate and apart from her said husband acknowledged that the signed sealed and delivered said deed of conveyance freely and voluntarily and without any compulsion in coercion of her said husband and relinquished her dower to the lands and premises therein described. Given under my hand and seal this 3rd day of March A.D. 1845.

William H. Turner, Justice of the Peace

Thomas McNeill to Thomas Brown:

This Indenture made this third of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five between Thomas McNeill of the County of Clinton in the State of Illinois of the one part and Thomas Brown of the County of Perry and State aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that the said Thomas McNeill for and in consideration of the sum of one thousand dollars to him paid by the said Thomas Brown the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain sell alien and confirm unto the said Thomas Brown and to his heirs and assigns forever all those tracts or parcels of land situate in the County of Perry in the State of Illinois and known and described as the East half of the North West quarter of section number six in Township number four South of range no. four West containing eighty one acres and 50/100 this of an acre and the East half of the South East quarter of section number seven in Township number four South of range no. four West containing eighty acres To have and to hold the premises aforesaid with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any use appertaining unto him the said Thomas Brown and his heirs and assigns forever provided always that these presents are upon this express condition that of the said Thomas McNeill his heirs executors or administrations shall pay or cause to be paid to the said Thomas Brown his heirs Executors administrators or assigns the sum of one thousand dollars on the _____ day of March Anno Domini 1851 with interest thereon at the rate of six percent for annum after due in manner particularly specified in a certain note or obligation bearing even date herewith executed by the said Thomas McNeill to the said Thomas Brown thence and from thenceforth these presents and everything contained shall cease and be void anything contained to the contrary notwithstanding. In witness whereof the said party of the first part hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written. Thomas McNeill (Seal)
Witness present.

State of Illinois }
Perry County }SS

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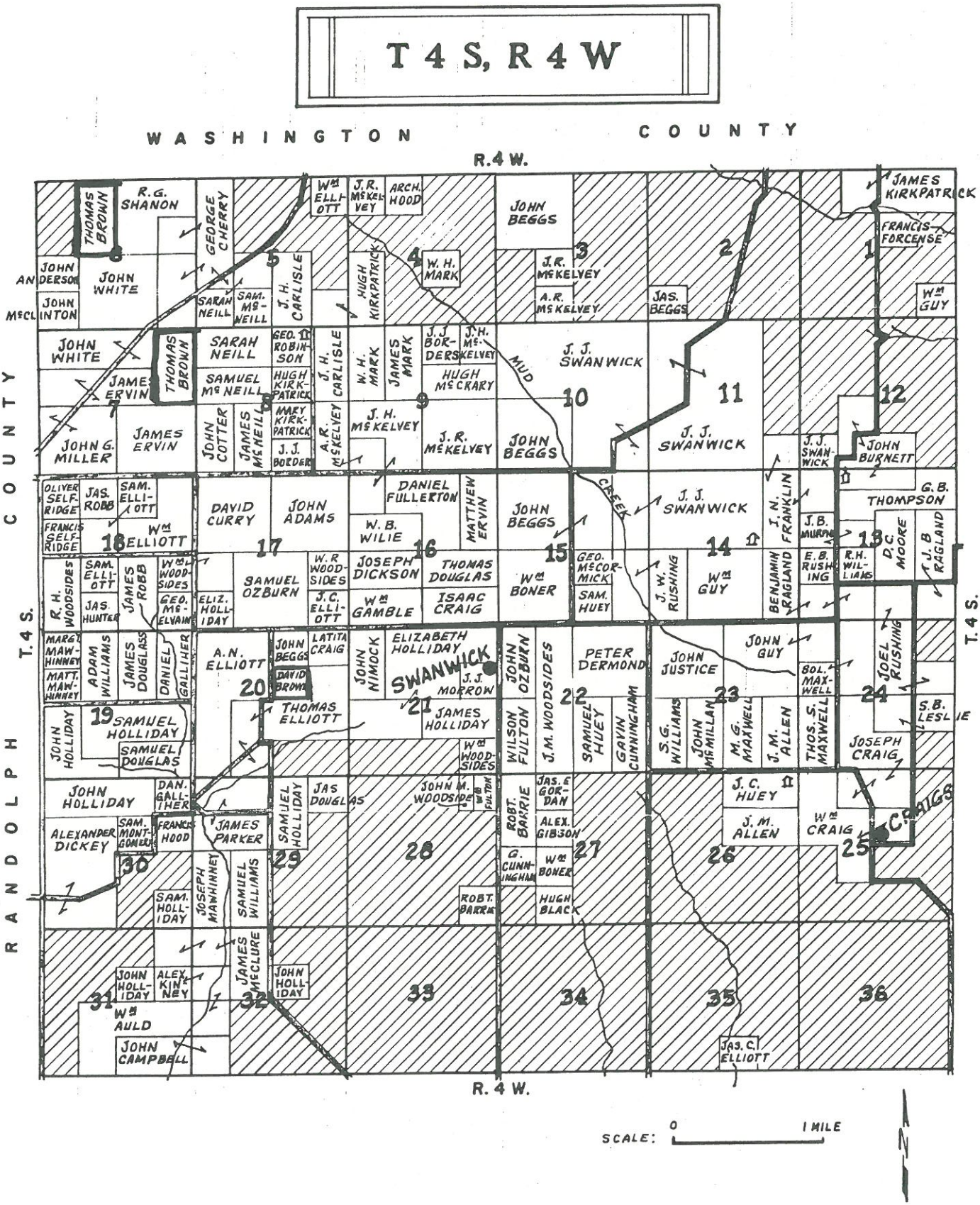
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Set I Andrew J. Dickinson Clerk of the Circuit Court in for said County of Perry do hereby certify that this day the above named Thomas McNeill personally appeared before me and acknowledged that I had signed and executed said mortgage to the lands and premises hereunto situated for the uses and purposes therein named.

In 1856, Francis M. Selfridge sold Thomas McNeal the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of S18 of T4S,R4W, close to the previous properties which the 1853 Plat Book still showed as owned by Thomas Brown:

Frances M. Selfridge, & wife - Thomas McNeal:

This indenture made this fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six between Francis M. Selfridge and Elizabeth his wife of the County of Perry in the State of Illinois of the one part and Thomas McNeal of the County of Perry in the State of Illinois of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Francis M. Selfridge and Elizabeth his wife for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained and sell these presents doth grant bargain sell alien confirm unto the said Thomas McNeal to his heirs and assigns forever all that tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Perry in the State of Illinois to writ the South West quarter of North West quarter of section no. eighteen in township four south range four West also the North West quarter of the North West quarter of section eighteen in township four South range four West. To have and to hold the premises of said with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any guise to xxxx unto him the said Thomas McNeal and his heirs and assigns forever provided always that these presents are upon this express condition that if the said Francis M. Selfridge or Elizabeth his wife their heirs hereunto or Administrators shall pay or cause to be paid to the said Thomas McNeill his heirs executors and administrators or assigns the sum of four hundred dollars to be payed on the first day of October one thousand eight and fifty seven together with the interest that may secure therein manner particularly specified in a certain note or obligation hearing even date herewith executed by the said Francis M. Selfridge and Elizabeth his wife.

In testimony whereof the said party of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.
Signed Sealed and delivered in}
Henry Slinpert(Seal)
presence of the xxxxxx} Lewis Treppts(Seal)
State of Illinois }
Perry County }SS

I James M. Montague Clerk of the circuit court in and for said County in the State aforesaid do hereby certify that Henry Slinpert and Lewis Treppts who are personally xxxxx to us as the real persons whose names are xxxx xxxx to the above deed xxxx before me this day in person and acknowledged that they executed and delivered the said deed as their free and salutary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth given under my hand and official seal this twentieth day of October in the year of our lord one thousand and eight hundred and fifty six.

J.M. Montague, Clerk.

Thomas and Hannah must have m. c.1838/9 since their first son David is shown as being 10 years old by the 1850 census:

Thomas Brown	37	farmer	b.S.Car.
Hannah	27		Ireland
David	10		Illinois
Hannah	7		Illinois
Thomas	5		Illinois
Margaret J.	3		Illinois
Mary S.	4/12		Illinois

This and subsequent censuses provide further information -- that Thomas was b. in South Carolina and Hannah was b. in Ireland. Their expanding family is shown in successive censuses:

1860:	Thomas Brown	51	farmer
	Hannah	37	
	David	19	laborer
	Hannah	18	
	Margaret J.	13	
	Mary S.	10	
	James	5	
	Sarah A.	3	
	Thomas	1	
1870:	Thomas Brown	60	
	Hannah	48	
	Mary S.	18	
	James	16	
	Thomas	11	
	William A.	6	

Son David had a separate household, having m. Elisa Cotter on 7 Mar. 1862:

	David	30	
	Eliza	25	b. Ireland
	Thomas	5	b. Illinois
	Sarah	3	
1880:	Hannah	57	
	Sarah A.	23	
	Thomas	21	
	William A.	16	
Also:	David	39	
	Mary M.E.	32	
	William L.	15	
	Sarah J.	12	
	John	9	
	Theodore D.	3	
	George E.	1	
	Harriet	2/12	

Thomas' age, given variously as 51 in 1860 but 37 in 1850, indicates that he was b.

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Thomas' age, given variously as 51 in 1860 but 37 in 1850, indicates that he was b. between 1809 and 1813 in S. Carolina. Hannah reported her age more consistently: she was b. c.1823 in Ireland.

Family:

24.1	David	b. c.1840, m. Elisa Cotter 20 Mar. 1862.
24.2	Hannah	b. c.1843.
24.3	Thomas	b. c.1845, d. bef. 1858.
24.4	Margaret J.	b. c. 1847.
24.5	Mary S.	b. Jan. 1850.
24.6	James	b. c.1855.
24.7	Sarah A.	b. c.1857.
24.8	Thomas	b. c.1859.
24.9	William	[12] b. 30 Nov. 1867, m. Mattie V. Wallace 11 Aug. 1898 at Metropolis, Massac Co., Ill.

Where did Thomas Brown migrate from in South Carolina? I have not been able to discover his birthplace or parents, but he did not migrate alone. There were many Browns in Perry Co. already by 1830. Living in one cluster (p. 119) were the families of James (aged 60-70), Hugh (50-60), John (50-60), Samuel (40-50) and Samuel (30-40), William (30-40) and Benjamin (30-40). Close by were Stephen (30-40), Hugh (50-60), John (50-60) and John (20-30). The 1840 census is faded and virtually unreadable, but there is one cluster (p. 72) with Isaac (80-90), Hugh (60-70), John (50-60) and Samuel (40-50). Other names are John, John, Benjamin, James, James and William. In 1850, we learn that the following Brown heads of household were b. in S.C.: Isaac, 44; John, 52; John, 36; John A., 26; Alexander, 33; Henry, 43; James, 34; John, 35; Robert, 34; Andrew, 37; William, 55; Benjamin, 46; Joshua B., 52 plus; Thomas, 37.

What might be inferred about Hannah McNeill's parents? Thomas and Hannah lived next to Samuel and James McNeill, and to Sarah, wid. of Matthew Neill, as well as to the John White family -- Samuel m. dau. Nancy Isabella White in 1850. I thought that Hannah must have been near-kin, but I learned from the Clan MacNeil genealogist, Cora McNeill Beggs, that James (1795-1877) and his family (Eleanor, Nancy, Jane, Margaret, and Samuel) migrated from Ballyrashane, Ireland in the early 1820s. No daughter Hannah is listed. However, there were the property exchanges with Thomas McNeill, and Mrs. Beggs had in her files information provided by a William Ryan that Thomas (1797-) migrated from Co. Derry, Ireland c.1823 with his parents Abraham and Elizabeth (Allen) McNeill and his siblings Abraham (who m. Susan Brown), Neilly (William Ryan's ancestor, b. c.1800; m. Min erva Mills), and Elizabeth Ann (b. c.1806 m. John Russell). The relationship of Susan and Thomas Brown is unknown. In the 1850 census for Clinton Co. Ill. Thomas appears with wife Clarissa (Johnson acc. to William Ryan), and a dau. Clarissa, aged 2. Thomas would have been 53 at the time, and Clarissa Johnson was undoubtedly a second wife. It is a reasonable supposition, given the property transactions, that Hannah was Thomas's dau. b. in Ireland to an earlier marriage c.1823, but further proof so far is lacking. The fact that Hannah lived within a cluster of McNeills who also came to the U.S. in the early 1820s suggests that James was related to Abraham -- if not a son, a nephew. It is also a reasonable supposition that they all came from Ballyrashane in Co. Derry, a lead to be explored.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Perry County.

The People of the State of Illinois:
To All who shall see these Presents:—GREETING:

KNOW YE, That License and Permission has been granted to any Minister of the Gospel, authorized to Marry by the Church or Society to which he belongs, any Justice of the Supreme Court, Justice of any Inferior Court, or any Justice of the Peace, to Celebrate and Ratify the Marriage of Mr. David Brown & Miss Elisa Coller
now both of this County, according to the usual custom and laws of the State of Illinois.

Witness: David M. Hoyt Clerk of the County Court in and for the County of Perry, and the Seal of said Court hereunto affixed, at Pinckneyville this 17th day of March A. D. 1862

David M. Hoyt Clerk.

State of Illinois, } ss.
Perry County.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That on the 20th day of March A. D. 1862, I joined in the Holy State of MATRIMONY, David Brown & Elisa Coller according to the custom and laws of Illinois.

Given under my Hand and Seal, this 20th day of March A. D. 1862

W. S. Boatton L. S.

No.	Date of Report.	1. Name. 2. Sex and Color.	1. Age. 2. Occupation.	DATE OF DEATH. Month.	Day.	Year.	A.M. or P.M.	Single, Married, Widower or Widow.	1. Nationality. 2. Where Born.
212	Jan 20th 1879	1 Thomas Brown Sr 2 Sex, Male Color, white	1 Year Month Days 2 farmer	Dec	22	1878	AM	married	1 American 2

How long resident in this State. Years.	1. Place of Death. 2. Cause of Death.	1. Complication. 2. Duration of Complication. 3. Duration of Disease.	1. Place of Burial. 2. Date of Burial.	1. Name of Undertaker. 2. Place of Business.	Name and Residence of Physician Returning Certificate.
45	1 Perry County Illinois 2 Cholera Morbus + paralysis of bowels	1 2 3 24 hours	Counterville Ill 2 Dec 25th 1878	1 2	(Leper) A Keeper M.D. Counterville Illinois

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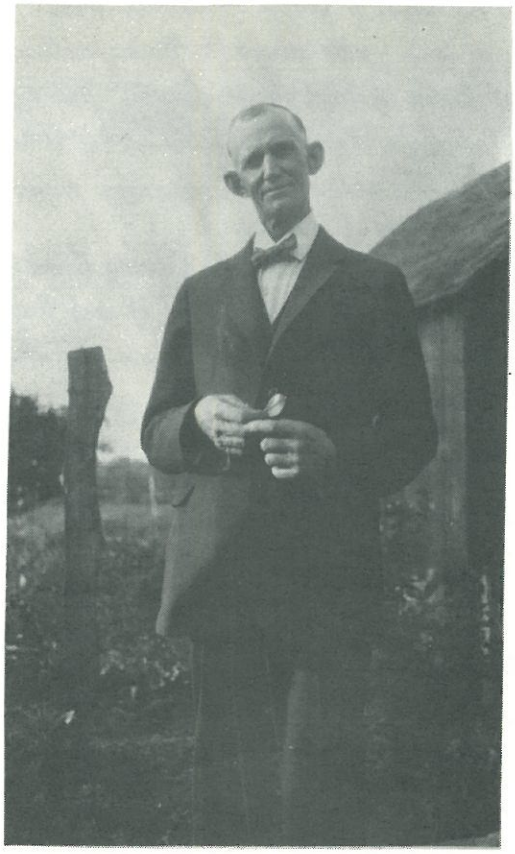

William A. Brown

Mattie (Wallace) Brown and Bessie

The next Brown generation is that of **William Andrew Brown** [12], b. 30 Nov. 1866 or 1867 in Perry Co. to Thomas and Hannah. On 11 Aug. 1898 he m. **Mattie Vitria Wallace** [13] at Metropolis in Massac Co., Ill. Mattie was b. 9 Feb. 1879 or 1880 in Pope Co., Ill. to **Edward Wallace** [26] and **Matilda Green** [27], both of whom were b. in Kentucky -- I have not been able to discover when or where.

1. No. of License. 2. Date of License.	1. By whom affidavit, if any, is made. 2. By whom consent to Marriage given.	1. Full Name of Groom. 2. Place of Residence. 3. Occupation.	1. Age next Birthday. 2. Race or Color. 3. Place of Birth.	1. Father's Name. 2. Mother's Maiden Name. 3. No. of Groom's Marriage.
14386	1	1 William A Brown	1 32 years.	1 Thomas
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Mattie V Wallace	1 20 years.	1 Edward	1 at Metropolis Ill	1 8 12 98
	2 White	2 Matilda Green	August 11th 1898	
Pope Co Ill	3 Pope Co Ill	3 First	2	2 2 16 99
			3 Berry C Swan minister of the gospel	

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Township or other division of county Metropolis Precinct Poll No 2
[Insert name of township, town, precinct, district, or other civil division, as the case may be. See instructions.]

Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, Metropolis City

Enumerated by me on the 9 day of June, 1900,

NAME of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on June 1, 1900. Omit children born since June 1, 1900.	RELATION. Relationship of each person to the head of the family.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION. Color or race.	Sex.	Date of Birth. Month.	Date of Birth. Year.	Age at last birthday.	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced.	Number of years married.	Mother of how many children.	Number of these children living.	NATIVITY. Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in the United States, give the State or Territory; if of foreign birth, give the Country only. Place of birth of this Person.	Place of birth of Father of this person.	Place of birth of Mother of this person.
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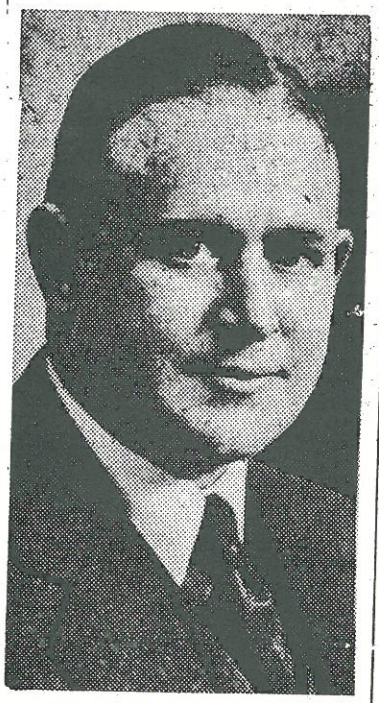
Joins Temple Faculty



DR. CHARLES L. BROWN

GETS TEMPLE POST

Announcement of the appointment of Dr. Charles Leonard Brown, of the University of Michigan, as professor and head of the Department of Medicine in the Temple University Medical School, was made yesterday by the University administration.

Dr. Brown succeeds Dr. John A. Kolmer, who recently resigned the chair of medicine at Temple to give more time to research, but who retains the chair of experimental medicine.

Dr. Brown earned the degree of doctor of science in medicine from the University of Oklahoma in 1919, and doctor of medicine from the same university in 1921. He was instructor in pathology, Harvard Medical School, July, 1923, to September, 1925; teaching fellow in medicine, Harvard Medical School, September, 1925, to September, 1927; instructor in medicine, Harvard Medical School, September, 1927, to July, 1928; assistant professor of internal medicine, University of Michigan, School of Medicine, July, 1928, to July, 1929, and associate professor of internal medicine, University of Michigan, School of Medicine, since July, 1929.

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William and Mattie had a son, **Charles Leonard Brown** [6], b. 27 Apr. 1899 in Metropolis, Ill. His published obituary is attached. He m. **Ruth McAlister Jamieson** [7] on 9 June 1928, and their dau. **Martha Ann Brown** [3] was b. 24 Oct. 1933 in Ann Arbor, Mich.

William and Mattie also had a dau., Bessie May Brown, b. 18 Jan. 1906.

Charles and Ruth had one other dau., Janet Jamieson Brown, b. 9 Aug. 1930.

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.
SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

Nov 20

Geary Oklahoma 1939

This is to certify that I am the* Mother and Father of Charles Leonard Brown, and that my said son was born on April 27 1899

Mattie V Brown
William A Brown

This statement will not be accepted unless the date of birth is inserted in the handwriting of the signer.

*If this certificate is signed by any person other than the mother, father, older sister or older brother, a statement should be made, under "REMARKS," explaining the circumstances which enable the signer to give definite information in this respect.

REMARKS

State of Oklahoma
County of Blaine } ss.

On this 20th day of November, 1937, before me personally appeared Mattie V Brown and William A Brown, who made oath to the truth of the foregoing statement by they subscribed.

W A Richardson
Notary Public
my com. Exp. March 1-1943.

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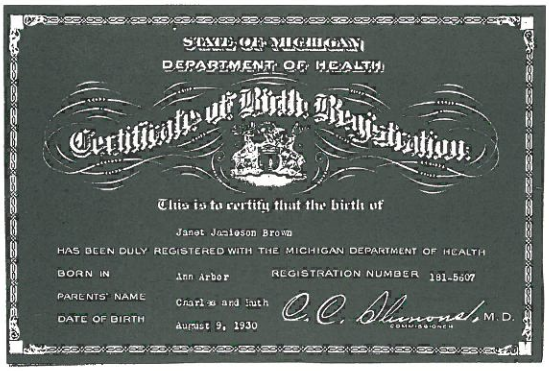

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Certificate of Birth Registration

This is to certify that the birth of
Janet Jamieson Brown
HAS BEEN DULY REGISTERED WITH THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

BORN IN Ann Arbor REGISTRATION NUMBER 191-5607
PARENTS' NAME Charles and Ruth
DATE OF BIRTH August 9, 1930

C. C. Simmons, M.D.
COMMISSIONER

№ 2023

OFFICE OF REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS OF HUDSON COUNTY
JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY

This is to Certify that the following is correctly copied from a record of Death in my office.

NAME OF DECEASED	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE OF DEATH
Dr Charles Leonard Brown MD	Jersey City NJ	Dec 4 1959

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	SEX	COLOR	MARITAL CONDITION	DATE OF BIRTH	AGE YRS.	AGE MOS.
	M	W	Married	4-27-1899	60	

PLACE OF BIRTH	CAUSE OF DEATH
Illinois	Uremia Nephrosclerosis Essential Hypertension

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION IF DEATH WAS DUE TO EXTERNAL CAUSES

ACCIDENT, SUICIDE OR HOMICIDE — DATE OF OCCURRENCE

SPECIFY

DID INJURY OCCUR IN OR ABOUT HOME, IN INDUSTRIAL PLACE, IN PUBLIC PLACE?

SPECIFY TYPE OF PLACE

WHILE AT WORK? — MEANS OF INJURY

NAME OF PERSON WHO CERTIFIED CAUSE OF DEATH	ADDRESS
Thomas J White MD	Jersey City

Maurice Summer
MAURICE SUMMER
REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

Dec 7 1959
DATE OF ISSUE 19__

[signature]
CERTIFYING CLERK'S SIGNATURE
(must be affixed)

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CHARLES L. BROWN

Dr. Charles L. Brown, dean of Seton Hall College of Medicine, Jersey City, New Jersey, died at the Jersey City Medical Center on December 4, 1959, at age 60 years.

Born in Metropolis, Illinois, Dr. Brown earned his M.D. from the University of Oklahoma in 1921 and was awarded an honorary LL.D. from Temple University in 1951.

Early a teacher of unparalleled excellence in the clinical field, Dr. Brown later directed his abundant talents to medical administration. After serving on the staffs of Harvard and the University of Michigan Medical Schools, he became professor and head of the Department of Medicine at Temple University in Philadelphia. In 1946, he became dean of Hahnemann Medical School and two years later head of the Department of Medicine. In 1955, Dr. Brown transferred his efforts to the newly organized Seton Hall Medical College in Jersey City, where he remained as dean of New Jersey's first medical school.

Dr. Brown played an important role in organized medicine. In 1944, he was President of the Philadelphia County Medical Society and in 1951 received its Strittmatter award. Dr. Brown was a distinguished member of many societies devoted to medical research, and he made numerous contributions to the medical literature. He was one of the original members of the Editorial Board of The Digest of Treatment and continued to serve in that capacity until death intervened. A man of many talents and tremendous vitality which he used for the betterment of medicine, Dr. Brown was a valued consultant in clinical and administrative affairs. All who knew him will remember his persuasive, firm approach to the problems at hand. To the members of his family, we extend our condolences for the loss of a dearly beloved friend and colleague.

Mattie (Wallace) Brown, Charles and Bessie

William A. and Mattie Brown, Charles and Ruth (Jamieson) Brown, Janet and Martha

Charles L. Brown

Janet and Martha Brown

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Janet (Madden) Jamieson, from an old tintype

Janet Jamieson, Ruth (Jamieson) Brown, her sister Georgianna ("Ina" Jamieson) Caddell and their children

Ruth Jamieson

LOWELL, MASS. IMMIGRANTS RUTH McALISTER JAMIESON'S FAMILY [7]

Ruth McAlister Jamieson [7] was b. 7 Sept. 1898 in Lowell, Mass. to **Andrew Jamieson** [14] and **Janet Madden** [15], both of whom had been b. in Scotland, and they were m. at Partick on 25 Nov. 1881.

Janet Madden was b., according to her birth certificate:

"On 20th September, 1856, at 2am, at 20 Douglas Street, Partick.
JANET MADDEN was born; daughter of John Madden (Iron Shipbuilder Journeyman) and
Margaret Madden m/s Strang
Informant: Margaret Madden, Mother."

(Ref: 1856 b/Partick 646/2)

She emigrated to the U.S. in 1885, and d. in Philadelphia on 10 Nov. 1941.

Andrew Jamieson was b. 9 June 1856, emigrated to the U.S. in 1883, and d. 12 Mar. 1904 in Lowell. According to his marriage certificate, his parents were **George Jamieson** and **Margaret McAlister**. I have not been able to trace any of the four parents.

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Date of Birth	SEPTEMBER. 7, 1898	Time of Birth	—
Place of Birth	LOWELL · MA.		
Sex	FEMALE	Color	WHITE.
FATHER		**MOTHER**	
Name	ANDREW	Full Name (Including Maiden)	JANET (MADDEN) JAMIESON
Residence	LOWELL. MA.	Residence	SAME.
Birthplace	SCOTLAND	Birthplace	SCOTLAND.
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		(Signed) Janet Maddan Thread Mill Worker (Spinster)	24	32 Broomlands Paisley	John Madden Boilermaker (Journeyman) and Margaret Maddan m.s. Streng	*Signed* David Leggat Witness Elizabeth White Witness	*Signed* Hugh Welsh Assistant *Registrar* (Initd) GP

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When Married: CA. 1827 Where:
Other wives Number:
His Father: John Berry m. Edith Polk

(Husband's Full Name)

(Wife's Maiden Name)

This information obtained from
*1850 Census of Miss.
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*① Dolores Cronin, Clinton, MS.
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*Berry Family Bible
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Wife's Maiden Name: Alise Miles
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When Died: 6-13-1883 Where: Strong River Ch. Cem.
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① M	3. Denson P.	4-18-1831	" " "	MS. 10-5-1865	Date 12-30-1852 To Harriet Bishop
M	4. Talley Miles	1832	" "		Date To Mary Quinn
② M	5. John Jackson, Jr.	10-9-1834	" "	MS. 4-19-1908	Date 1868 To Margaret Bishop
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Jack Berry in 1892 had 2 horses, 8 cows, 1 mule, 1 carriage, and in 1902 he had 75 acres of land.

Being 39 years old in Berry family is amazing. Jack Berry was 39 in Dec. of 1873 when he and his wife Georgia Augustus Berry; Berdie (Lightsey) Berry, who married Samuel Leffie Berry at the age of 39, had their youngest son, Samuel L. Berry Jr. in Jan. of 1939; Lucile (Berry) Shows was 39 when she had Glenn D. Shows in June of 1949; Glenn Shows was 39 when he had Krista J. Shows in Oct. of 1988; Brenda J. Sullivan, granddaughter of Lottie (Berry) Lightsey was 39 when she had a daughter, Katie on Dec. 9, 1988. Note: Brenda & Katie have same birthday.

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The first Mayor of Weathersby was Oma Berry, who also maintained a store.

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- Lawrence G.
- Mary Jane
- Eloise
- Linnie M.
- Etta Mae (Fowles), Clinton

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In Memory

Catherine (Berry) Allbritton, daughter of Sam T. Berry, passed away Oct. 27, 1995.

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David E.Berry Florence Flurry		May 11, 1860.	May 5, 1941.	

I believe the name German Berry, given above, should be spelled Germain Berry.

Germain is a family name. In these records you will find the spelling in various ways.

We are about to get this record in order, lets have your best thoughts on it.

I believe these families belong to the Thomas Berry Sr., then Thomas Berry Jr. family. We need another generation to make the connection. HELP** HELP**

Taken from the records of J.Frank Berry Lewis, Iowa 51544

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Boys became men in World War II

by KAREN HUDSON
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The young, refined man from Mississippi stood on the upper deck of the light cruiser, USS Cleveland, looking at the blue sky that hung over the dark south Pacific Ocean. The Southern gentlemen stood gallantly waiting for more orders as he suddenly caught a glimpse of a Japanese plane hurling itself from a drifting cloud. The tip of the suicidal plane rocketed straight toward the cruiser, gaining speed with each second. The young man tensed and stood his ground thinking the plane will make a hard impact when it hits the cruiser's deck. The plane struck with a sonic boom. The contact created a rippling effect in the water. The young man released a breathe of thankful air. The plane missed the cruiser by several feet.

"They called it kamikaze," Ed Berry and his brother, Bob, said.

It was a scene that almost became the norm for young United States navy men, to witness the act of suicide that the Japanese called the divine wind, or kamikaze.

"They thought it was honorable to die in action," Ed said.

It may have been an honor to the Japanese fighters, but it was aggravating terror for the young U.S. men to wait and see if a kamikaze plane would head for their ship. When the suicidal missions began, they usually did not go solo. There would be two or three planes, one after another, taking a death-dive toward the helpless young men on the US ships.

"I saw one time, about four or five of them in the clouds and all at once they came out of those clouds like wildfire. Everything would break lose. I've seen so much black in the sky that you couldn't see a clear piece of sky," Bob said.

Greetings

The black sky over the roaring ocean waters is a strange world to a Mississippi farm boy. Ed and Bob grew up on a 900 acre farm 10 miles outside of Magee. They were their parents only children.

In 1943, Ed, 21, had just finished school and had started job hunting, when he received a letter from the Selective Service Board. The top of the letter said "Greetings. You are to report to Mendenhall and go to Camp Shelby for an examination to join the armed forces."

At Camp Shelby, the men had no choice of what armed forces they would enter. Then about 30 men, including Ed, volunteered for the navy and about 70 others went to the army. The men that volunteered for the navy were approached and told that five of them had to report to the marines. An officer walked down the line of men and arbitrarily selected Ed and four more men. One boy from Martinville was selected. The officer asked him if he would make a good marine. The boy answered, "I'll do my damnedest." Three and a half months later, he took a bullet in between his eyes from a sniper in Iwo Jima.

Ed went on to boot camp in San Diego, Calif., and then to sea school. He was trained as a gunner.

"They called and said they needed nine replacements for ships. I was second on the list. The first four of us went to the USS Cleveland and the other five went on the Mt Pier ship. That ship was later torpedoed and all five of those men died," Ed said.

Mt. Pier carried around 1,400 men and only about 300 survived.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt visited Ed's boot camp in San Diego, before Ed left for the USS Cleveland. Ed had guard duty while FDR made his campaign speech off a train for his fourth term as president.

Another famous man that crossed Ed's path was General MacArthur. On May 6, 1942, the Corregidor Island surrendered to the Japanese. About 11,500 surviving Allied troops were evacuated to a prison stockade in Manila. Later, Ed's ship and about 15 other ships were involved in the recapture of the Corregidor Island in Manila Bay. During heavy fighting, Ed saw MacArthur stroll around the USS Cleveland's deck with his pipe in his mouth, uninterrupted by the flying bullets.

Ed witnessed several battles, but his biggest was the Corregidor battle. That battle lasted about two weeks. The ships constantly bombarded the island for about three days, while planes parachuted men onto the battle ground.

"The island was so narrow, that I saw some of the men miss the island and go straight down the side of it," Ed said.

There were about 1,300 men on the Cleveland ship, equipped with 20-millimeter guns and six-inch guns. The 20-millimeter guns, the type Ed used, were powered by two men and the six-inch guns by four men.

After being stationed on the ship for 13 months, Ed finally went home in 1946.

Ed's brother, Bob was drafted in 1944 when he was 18 years old. Bob and Ed's paths almost crossed once when Ed was stationed in Pearl Harbor for six months. Bob, at a transfer base in Hawaii, took a chance and left his base to find Ed one evening. He found several of Ed's buddies, but Ed was not in that night. Bob decided to wait and try again the next day, but when he returned to his camp, he was shipped out to his new station.

The Terminator

Bob had been transferred to a destroyer escort ship in the Marshall Islands. The destroyer escort's duties were to find and destroy, or terminate, submarines. The escorts no longer exist today.

"Most of my duty was on the destroyer escorting ships," Bob said.

The ships were made identical to a destroyer except they were lighter and carried a crew of only about 175 men.

The escort ships could find a submarine within a certain distance, by dropping a tiny weight into the water and listening for the sound of the weight when it made contact.

Bob's biggest battle was the battle of Okinawa. His ship escorted about 20 landing ships during the battle. Over 1,400 ships were involved in the Okinawa invasion.

The destroyer escort ships had to form a line in front of the ships they escorted when Japanese committed kamikaze. It was m important to save the destro ships than the escort ships.

"I remember seeing one fly me so close I thought I co reach out and touch him," E said.

After Okinawa, Bob's s went to Portland, Ore. for repa During this time the atomic bo was dropped on Hiroshir When the war was over, B returned to the waters on a m sweeper.

Bob did not sustain a injuries on the destroyer carr but he did on the mine sweep He was hit in his head and l arm by a cable and knock overboard. The cable knock him unconscious, but the c December water woke hi Another ship came by and thr him a line but he could not mo his arms. A boy that knew B jumped in the water and tied line around him. It took about months for Bob to recuperate.

After his recover, he w assigned to another ship th attempted to perfect a new type propeller that allowed the ship go sideways, backward a forward. The governme accepted the propeller and ga the inventor a patent.

After that job, Bob was di charged and sent home in 1946.

Back Home

The brothers came back hom the same year a little more matu than before they left. Both ha approached death several time but rose unscathed. They we very lucky men.

"I thank my God everyday how lucky we were," Bob said.

THINKING OF DAYS GONE BY - Bob Berry, on the left, and his brother, Ed Berry tell fireside stories of their experiences in WWII. Both men were involved in combat during the war.

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Edwin O. Berry